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NUPTIAL KNOTS

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vows.

Hattie Burke, daughter of Mrs. R. Burke, of Lexington, eloped with Elfrid Davis, of Erlington, Ky., a student at the Kentucky State College. They were arrested in Cincinnati at the instance of the girl's mother. Miss Burke is said to be but sixteen, while Davis is but seventeen.

A check for \$25,000, a deed to a house worth \$4,500, and other gifts, valued at about \$7,000, were presented to John S. Stoll and Miss Nellie Scott, who were married at Lexington Thursday. The groom is a nephew of Charles H. Stoll, of whisky combine fame. The bride is a daughter of Manager Chas. Scott, of the Lexington opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Flernoy Snell, of Fayette, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alice Dora Snell, to Mr. Turner Edward Ruby, at three o'clock on Wednesday, November 23d, at Antioch Church, in Fayette county. The prospective bride is well known to many persons in this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lady Prewitt and Mr. Dwight Pendleton. The marriage will be celebrated Wednesday, November 23d, at the home of the bride in Clark county. Miss Prewitt has resided for several years as one of the belles and loveliest daughters of the blue grass country. Mr. Pendleton is a young lawyer of Winchester. He is of the distinguished Pendleton family of Virginia, being the son of the late Mr. W. K. Pendleton, former President of Bethany College.

THEATRICAL AND OTHERWISE.

News and Comment of Stage Matters and Other Gossip.

The Bradford (Pa.) Era says of Russell's Comedians which appear Friday night at the opera house:

Russell's Comedians appeared before a large audience at the Wagner last night. Their program includes many very clever vaudeville specialties and the audience was well pleased. John and Eunice Patten in a musical sketch, Basler in his balancing act, the Brothers Zella in acrobatic evolutions, Berry and Hughes in a musical melange, Marcus Doyle in songs and dances, St. Clair Sisters in their cake walk, Mazier and Connelly in a knockout skit, Leonzo in jugglery feats, were among the strong people on the bill. Their work was neatly done. A fine band and orchestra are connected with the troupe.

The Grand Opera Co. played to \$10,300 in three performances in Louisville.

Florenz Zeitfeld, Jr., who has been manager for Anna Held for some time, admitted Saturday that he and Miss Held were married two years ago in Paris. She will play in "Papa's Wife," a musical comedy this season.

The play "Ben Hur," will be a magnificent scenic production. The play will be divided into six acts and seventeen scenes. The cost of producing the chariot race will be \$15,000. One hundred and ten horses were tried before eight suitable animals could be secured for the race scene. The electrical appliances to produce the star of Bethlehem cost \$2,200.

Two men and two women talked and laughed so much during the performance of "More Than a Queen," in New York Thursday night, that Miss Arthur had the curtain rung down, and came to the front of the stage and publicly asked them to leave the theatre. The audience applauded Miss Arthur for it, and the play then proceeded. The offenders, who were seated in a box, hastily left the house.

Henry Thomas, who was arrested on the charge of seduction sworn out by Amanda Todd, settled the case Saturday by marrying the girl at the court house. Both parties are colored.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. W. T. Brooks.

Auctioneer Eorsyth's Engagements.

Nov. 15—Mrs. Ann Redmon's farm.
Nov. 16—James Huffman's farm, stock, crop, etc.
Dec. 4—Letton's heirs, 100 acres on Jackstown pike.

The Empress of Germany last year purchased at Lyons a dress pattern of white brocade silk, having flowers, birds and foliage in relief, at a cost of \$125 per yard. She was so impressed with its beauty that she refused to have it cut up and finally used it for curtains in her drawing room. The cost of the cloth is twice as much as the famous cloth of gold which Louis XIV had made into a dressing gown.

MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The Burg.

Dr. Clay Burroughs has been on the sick list for past week.

Dr. Zed Layson has returned to Medical college at Louisville.

The Methodist ladies netted \$20 serving oysters on election day.

Mrs. Joseph A. Miller and Mrs. G. W. Bryan spent yesterday in Paris.

BORN.—To the wife of Chas. Layson, a daughter, third born, second daughter.

FOR SALE.—A lot of handsome maple trees. Now is the time to set them.

T. M. PURKELL.

Charles Cannon, of Bethel, was the guest of Wm. Wilson Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Whaley, of Bethel, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Tom Gorham, last week.

Mrs. Lucian Logan, of Danville, attended the Marr-Champ wedding last week.

Miss Susan Cracraft, of Sharpshurg, was the guest of Miss Lucy Lee Allen, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. W. D. McIntyre and bride visited his sister, Mrs. Dave Hood, at Nepton, from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. John Connell and two children, of Paris, were guests of Mrs. Anna Thornton Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. Laird returned Friday from Virginia, accompanied by her two nephews, whose mother died lately.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—I will butcher your hogs, trim the meat, and render the lard as cheap as anyone. Call and see me at the meat store.

ARIS T. VIMONT.

The Millersburg Football Team defeated the Maysville team Friday in a fine game at Maysville, the score standing 6 to 5. The Millersburg team lined up as follows: Center rnsb, Ray; left guard, Campbell; right guard, Letton; right tackle, J. Grimes, Jr.; right end, Current; left tackle, Redmon; left end, Best; quarterback, Butler; left half, Adair; right half, Merrimae; full back, W. Grimes; substitute, Montgomery.

United States Senator Thomas A. Carter, was arrested and fined at Helena, Mont., for spitting on the sidewalk.

The women of Chicago will present Gen. Wheeler and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee each with a \$5,000 sword.

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Mrs. Rena Heusel, of Massillon, Stark Co., Ohio, writes: "I had been troubled with chronic constipation and female weakness and doctored with different physicians, none of whom seemed to help me. I saw one of your advertisements and I thought I would try your medicine. I did so and with good results. Took one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I can say I am cured of my troubles, thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicines. They do a world of good to those who give them a good trial."

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SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

Dispatches From South Africa
Tend to Show That the British
Are Holding Ably.

CONFIDENCE IN GEN. WHITE'S ABILITY.

There Are Signs of Greatly Increased
Boer Activity in Natal and on
the Western Frontier.

The Boers' Bombardment of Ladysmith
Has Been to Some Extent Effective—
The British Have Plenty of
Lyddite Ammunition.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Monday morning's news from the seat of war in South Africa continues fairly satisfactory. The official cables are not very detailed with regard to the Belmont incident which, except for the loss of Col. Keith-Falconer, was not a very serious affair.

There are signs of greatly increased Boer activity in Natal and along the western frontier. All the dispatches tend to show that the British are holding ably. Col. Baden-Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on November 6. Ladysmith's latest date is November 9. While nothing adverse is heard from the latter point, and confidence is felt in Gen. White's ability, previous experience having shown that the Boer artillery is not very effective, it is beginning to prove that the acquisition of artillery which has destroyed the former mobility of the Boer forces, has also failed to give them any compensating advantage. On the contrary the reverse is the case. It is held here that, if the Boers had not been hampered by the transport of heavy guns and their rescue from tight places, Gen. Buller might ere this, have been in Pietermaritzburg. Unless the Boer heavy artillery justifies itself by reducing Ladysmith it will again hamper him in the eventual retreat from Natal when Gen. Buller sends the relieving force. It is believed that the Boer retreat will be made over the Drakensburg range into the Zoutpansberg district, where every preparation for provisioning and maintaining the Boers is said to have been made for the last stand, and where it will be difficult to dislodge them. Already it is rumored that they are in straits for food around Ladysmith, and may, therefore, be obliged to abandon the siege.

Dispatches from Estcourt say it has been ascertained that the British have laid concrete beds for firing the Lyddite naval guns showing that there is no foundation for the fear that the Lyddite ammunition at Ladysmith has been exhausted. It is also reported from the same quarter that some fires have been seen in Ladysmith, indicating that the Boer bombardment has been to some extent effective. A special dispatch from Cape Town confirms the earlier report that it was Gen. Buller who ordered the British evacuation of Stormberg and Naauwpoort as he considered the frontier line too weak and too much extended. It is understood, however, that Naauwpoort will be occupied again as soon as the advance from Queenstown is ordered. Strong bids are being made by the Boers for the support of the Cape Dutch, but without much success, although it is believed that the Dutch farmers, especially in Piquetberg district, are armed with Mausers and are watching the course of events before joining the Boers. From Stormberg it is reported that the Free State forces are working slowly toward Dordrecht with a view of attacking Queenstown and cutting off the towns in the northern districts of Cape Colony. The wounded are recovering in a remarkable manner. The Mauser wounds are small and heal rapidly. Many of the wounded apply for permission to return to the front.

The fact that the latest two official dispatches were received from Gen. Sir Forester Walker, and not from Gen. Buller, seems to indicate that the latter may have already left Cape Town. A Brussels telegram asserts that he has actually reached Durban. This is certainly premature, but he may have started.

An unofficial statement is published that the troop ship Gascon, soon after her arrival at Cape Town, left for Durban and Delagoa bay.

The Stringency in the Money Market.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Treasury officials expect that within a short time the money drawn from the financial institutions of the east for the movement of crops and other purposes in the west will begin to find its way to New York, and that the apparent stringency in money will be accordingly relaxed.

Jimenez Now President.
SANTO DOMINGO, Nov. 13.—Congress has proclaimed Senor Jimenez president of Santo Domingo and Senor Vasquez vice president. They will enter into office December 1, when the constitution will undergo a change. Country quiet and business improving.

Overcome by smoke.
CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Fire in the Graeme flats early Saturday morning caused the death of Mrs. Ellen Mooney. She was overcome by smoke and gas. Four other families escaped.

THE VOTE IN OHIO.

Unofficial Returns Received From All
Counties in the State Give Nash, for
Governor, a Plurality of 50,512.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—The first abstract of votes by counties received at the secretary of state's office Thursday indicate that A. W. Patrick, dem., may have been elected lieutenant governor. The abstracts from the vote in Warren and Greene were received and in two counties Caldwell ran 700 be-



JUDGE NASH.

hind Nash, and Patrick 700 ahead of McLean.

Patrick carried Franklin county by 50, while Nash carried it by 1,700. Patrick carried Tuscarawas county by 500 and Nash by 200. In Cuyahoga county Patrick was away ahead of McLean.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—The statisticians at the republican headquarters have been busy all day Wednesday and Wednesday night endeavoring to secure some accurate figure on the plurality of Judge Nash, the republican candidate for governor, and Wednesday night an unofficial table of pluralities by counties was completed. This shows that in 57 counties Nash, rep., has 54,399 over McLean, dem., and in 31 counties McLean has 34,035 over Nash. This gives Nash over McLean in the state 49,502. It is not believed the official returns will make any important change in these figures.

The republican figures on the legislature are: House—republicans, 62; democrats, 44; doubtful, 2. Senate—republicans, 18; democrats, 11; doubtful, 2.

THE VOTE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Unofficial Footings of the Returns
Show That the Republican Plurality
For Treasurer Is 106,315.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—Complete figures from every county in the state, nearly all of them unofficial footings of the returns, show that the plurality of Barrett, republican candidate for state treasurer, over Creasy, democrat, is 106,315.

The full vote was: Barnett, rep., 436,790; Creasy, dem., 330,475; Caldwell, pro., 10,803. Total vote, 768,226, a slight increase over the vote for state treasurer in 1897, and 185,941 less than the vote for governor last year. Barnett was the victim of considerable cutting, he falling about 28,200 votes below Brown, the republican candidate for supreme court judge. Barnett carried 40 of the 67 counties. His pluralities in the two larger counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny were 69,543 and 14,709 respectively.

Senator Jones on the Election.
TYLER, Tex., Nov. 10.—United States Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, is in this city. Upon being asked as to election results, the senator said he was satisfied and was not altogether surprised, though he did not look for quite such a republican majority in Ohio. The senator and Mrs. Jones will leave in a day or two for Washington.

The Nebraska Vote.
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 11.—Complete returns from 87 of the 90 counties in the state give Holcomb, fusion, 103,951; Reese, rep., 90,259, a fusion majority of 13,692. Remaining counties, based on last year's vote, will make the fusion majority in the state 14,000. Fusionists elect Neville to congress in the Sixth district.

Jones Carried Hanna's Precinct.
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 10.—Jones carried Hanna's own precinct. Hanna's precinct is C. Forty-first ward. It gave Nash 59 votes, McLean 51 and Jones 253.

The New York Assembly.
NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Returns received from up the state Wednesday increase the republican assembly membership to 93 against 57 democrats, a republican gain of 12.

Democratic Victory in Boston.
BOSTON, Nov. 10.—While the entire republican state ticket was elected Tuesday, the democrats are jubilant over the party victory in electing their city ticket in Boston.

A Gain in Sherman's County.
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—It is significant that in John Sherman's county of Richland, the republicans made a gain of 400 and elected a part of their county ticket. More votes were polled than the last presidential election.

Congressman Danford's Success.
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—J. J. Gill (rep.) is elected over Lavoyser Spence (dem.) for congress in the 16th Ohio district by 4,440 votes. Mr. Gill will fill the unexpired term of the late Lorenzo Danford.

TARLAC TAKEN.

Col. Bell's Regiment and Small Force
of Cavalry Met No Opposition.

Gen. Lawton's Headquarters is Still at Cabanatuan—The Whereabouts of Gen. Young, With Cavalry and Infantry, Not Known.

MANILA, Nov. 13.—Col. Bell's regiment and a small force of cavalry entered Tarlac Saturday night without opposition. Where Aguinaldo, with his army and the so-called government have fled, is a mystery.

Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Lawton closed in on Tarlac. Communication with distant points is impossible, except by means of the government wire, which is crowded with official business. Gen. MacArthur took Bamban Saturday. This is supposed to be the strongest position held by the Filipinos except Tarlac.

The brief accounts of the engagement received indicate that the rebels fought according to their recent tactics, retreating after firing a few volleys. One officer of the 36th regiment is the only American reported killed. Gen. MacArthur began his advance at daylight, Col. Smith with the 17th regiment on the right, Maj. Hall's command and the 36th on the left and the 9th in the center.

Col. Smith encountered a small force at 6 o'clock Saturday easily dispersing the rebels. Maj. Bell secured a position on the mountain from which he poured an enfilading fire from rifles and Hotchkiss guns upon the first line of the enemy's trenches. The Filipinos stood the fire for 20 minutes and then retreated to the mountains. Gen. MacArthur entered Bamban at 10 o'clock Saturday and Col. Smith occupied Capas the first town beyond.

Gen. Lawton's headquarters is still at Cabanatuan.

Gen. Young, with his cavalry and infantry, is still pushing ahead through the fearful mud, but his exact whereabouts is not known.

When Col. Bell left Capas, ten miles from Tarlac, at 1 o'clock Saturday he intended merely to reconnoiter. He had with him the 36th infantry, Slaven's scouts, troop E, of the 4th cavalry, a battalion of the 23d regiment and Gatling guns.

The scouts, mounted, preceded the main body up the railroad. They met a hundred rebels at Murcia, but the insurgents quickly retreated. The scouts found the depot burning, but extinguished the fire and saved the building.

The main column marched up the wagon road, but before reaching Tarlac divided, entering the town on two sides at 8 o'clock without a shot being fired. The insurgents had vacated the place only a few hours before, setting fire to the railway station and the rolling stock.

They left a rear guard of 400 men, who, however, failed to make a stand and cover the retreat of the main force of insurgents, as they had probably been ordered to do.

The rebel ordinance is reported to have been shipped to the town of O'Donnell.

The Americans are continuing their advance so rapidly that the insurgents have not the time necessary to destroy the railroad.

One Man Killed and Three Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 13.—A double-headed Pittsburgh & Lake Erie freight train of 55 loaded coal cars crashed into the caboose of another train at McKee's rocks Sunday night and piled the wreckage up high. Three men were in the caboose. One of them was taken out dead. Another had one foot crushed and both legs broken and a third was so badly injured that he may die. By some it is thought that another man, an unknown, probably a tramp who was stealing a ride, was also killed.

Bloody Battle Fought.

PUERTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Nov. 13.—Gen. Parades, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrade, who had refused the demand made upon him by Gen. Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this was re-enforced by the request of the British, French, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered Sunday morning after a terrible battle. Six hundred and fifty persons were killed or wounded.

A Jail as an Emergency Hospital.

DENISON, Ia., Nov. 13.—Twenty-five of the men injured in the wreck on the Omaha and Fort Dodge road Saturday are being cared for here. Accommodations were so limited that a number of the least injured have been lodged in the county jail which has been fitted out as an emergency hospital. The attending physicians think all the injured will recover.

Another Trust Conference.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The executive committee named at the recent trust conference in this city to make arrangements for another convention, met at the Sherman house Saturday and decided that the conference should be held in January in Chicago.

Fire in Miami, Fla.

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 13.—Fire Sunday destroyed the Hotel Miami, the office of the Metropolitan and a number of other buildings, causing a loss of \$60,000, partially insured.

THE TENNESSEE REGIMENT.

It Arrives at San Francisco From the Philippines and Receives a Hearty
Welcome Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The Tennessee regiment, Col. Childers commanding, arrived here from the Philippines Saturday, and were royally welcomed by the committee of Tennesseans, who arrived a few days ago, and the citizens of San Francisco.

The Tennessee volunteers landed Sunday and went into camp at the Presidio preparatory to being mustered out.

In an interview Sunday, Col. Childers said:

"I have a very high regard for Gen. Otis and his ability as a soldier and a statesman. He has held a most difficult position, and I think he has handled it well. Of course he could have slashed in and laid the islands waste with fire and sword, but to do this without an effort first to show the natives that the United States wished to give them a fair, just and liberal government would have forever prevented American relations and it would have become a question of extermination and recolonization. The islands are too far away for such a policy, even if humanity and self-interest did not forbid.

"In my opinion a force of 75,000 to 100,000 men is needed to promptly and successfully settle this. This force will have to be retained until those who are friendly and take the oath of allegiance to the United States are strong enough to protect themselves, otherwise the natives will come down from the mountains, destroying the lives and property of all who are 'trailers,' as they would call them. I think local affairs should, as far as possible, be left in the hands of the natives."

Corp. L. B. Price, of the Tennessee volunteers, was killed shortly before the regiment left the islands under peculiar circumstances. He was subject to fits and somnambulism, and was in the habit of sleeping with a red cloth around his head to protect it from insects. One night while asleep he wandered by the line, and as he was returning he was mistaken for a Filipino by a member of the 6th infantry, who shot him.

THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

The Workmen's Unions of Havana Held a
Meeting Commemorating Their Fate—
Many Heated Speeches Were Made.

HAVANA, Nov. 13.—A meeting of the workmen's unions was held to commemorate the fate of the Chicago anarchists, described by the speakers as the "Chicago martyrs." About 300 persons attended the proceedings at the headquarters of the unions. To each was handed a special memorial number of the Jornada, the labor organ. Its leading editorial referred to Lingg, who committed suicide in his cell with a fulminate cartridge as "an immortal, who preferred to blow his head to atoms and thus disapprove his murderous would-be executioners."

It called upon all honest workers to imitate "the martyrs." Many heated speeches were made, the speakers abusing capital and the tyranny of the rich and calling upon workmen to have faith in the future.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Sixteen Thousand Pounds of the Explosive
Let Loose, Wrecking the Mill and
Killing the Night Watchman.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Nov. 13.—An explosion occurred early Sunday morning in the grating house of the California powder mill. Four cylinders containing 16,000 pounds of powder exploded. A small amount was fuse powder and the remainder blasting powder. The explosion wrecked the mill, blew down miles of fencing, destroyed the salt petre warehouse, broke panes of glass in Superintendent Peyton's residence some distance away and extinguished the electric lights in Santa Cruz. Patrick Hughes, the night watchman was killed. No cause for the explosion can be ascertained.

Half a Million Dollar Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Fire Sunday destroyed the biscuit and confectionery warehouse of Viau & Frere, and adjoining buildings on Notre Dame street. The flames spread to a big bonded warehouse to the south of the Viau building and when the stone walls of that structure went down they crashed into a row of tenement houses all of which were vacant. Chief Benoit, of the fire brigade, was badly injured and a fireman named Pelletier was fatally burned. Total loss \$500,000.

Alleged Burglar Arrested.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 13.—George Stiney, charged with burglarizing a store in Dayton, was arrested here Sunday night. A part of the goods alleged to have been stolen were found in his possession.

Alleged Murderer Suicides.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 13.—Walter Mitchell, confined in the Leavenworth county jail under an indictment for murder, committed suicide Sunday morning by hanging himself from the top of the cell door. He made a rope out of parts of a blanket.

Vice President Hobart's Condition.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 13.—Vice President Hobart spent the day chatting with Mrs. Hobart and those about him. At 10:30 Sunday night Mr. Hobart was found asleep.

KENTUCKY VOTE.

Both Sides Still Claim the Election
and a Contest Will Follow.

Goebel Gives No Figures but Says He Is
Elected Governor By 155 Plurality—
The Republican Chairman Claims
Taylor's Election By 3,111.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—The second week of uncertainty regarding the result of the balloting for governor of Kentucky begins with little prospect of immediate relief. The official count has been in progress two days and official returns from a large majority of the 119 counties have narrowed the contest down to a nose finish. Even side claims the election of its ticket, but the estimated plurality of either does not exceed 3,000. While the returns so far received favor Taylor, the result of the count may hinge on the decision given by the county election commissioners in several places where contests have been begun on the ground of alleged irregularities.

One of these contests, that in Nelson county, has been decided adversely to the republicans. It involves 1,198 votes—nearly as many as either side claims as its plurality. Democrats will contest the votes of some of the mountain counties, which return large republican pluralities.

The most important county involved is Knox, which gave Taylor 1,895 plurality. There are also contests in three precincts in Louisville, which went republican.

In any event it is difficult to see how a bitter contest before the legislature and the courts can be avoided. All the contests now being considered by the county election officers will have to be argued before the state board of election commissioners which must meet at Frankfort within a month. Both sides are preparing for this with all the legal talent at their command. Meanwhile everything hangs on the official count which may consume a large portion of the week. In Jefferson county (Louisville) the work is especially slow. Only one ward has been completed in the two days work.

The Commercial Monday morning prints a statement from Chairman George V. Lange, of the republican state campaign committee, claiming a plurality of 3,111 for Taylor.

The Courier-Journal Monday prints a statement from Mr. Goebel, at Frankfort, declaring there is no doubt of his election, but gives no figures, the announcement being made that no returns have been received Sunday night when Goebel's plurality was figured at 155.

LEGAL POINTERS.

A statute authorizing associations or unions of workmen to adopt labels or devices to distinguish the products of their labor is held constitutional in Perkins vs. Heert (N. Y.), 43 L. R. A. 558.

Death caused by accident is held, in Slevin vs. board of police pension fund commissioners (Cal.), 44 L. R. A. 213, not to be a death from natural causes, within the meaning of a statute providing pensions for policemen who die from natural causes.

The gripman of a cable car is held, in Raek vs. Chicago City Railway company (Ill.), 44 L. R. A. 127, not to be guilty of negligence in failing to stop or slacken speed because of boys standing about 12 feet from the track, in front of the car, although the car strikes one of them who suddenly starts to run across the track when the car is near him.

The fact that certificates of stock are issued in favor of the secretary of the corporation, who, with the president, issues them, is held, in Cincinnati, N. O. & T. P. R. company vs. Citizens' national bank (Ohio), 43 L. R. A. 777, insufficient to put a person on inquiry as to the secretary's rightful ownership, when the signatures are genuine.

Abandonment of services compelled by threats of strikers is held, in Fisher vs. Walsh (Wis.), 43 L. R. A. 810, not to preclude the employee from recovering the actual benefit conferred by the services already rendered, although the damage sustained by the employer on account of his quitting the service in breach of contract is held properly deducted from the amount of wages earned.

FLOWERS THAT ARE EATEN.

Arabian beauties eat rosebuds boiled in sugar.

The Chinese candy rosebuds as we do violets; also jasmines.

The Turks preserve yellow pond lilies and make a cooling drink from them.

In Egypt flowers are pounded and boiled in sugar. The resulting wine is of a green hue.

In old Rome they made a wine of violets, and to-day in Turkey sherbet is made from these lovely blossoms.

Did you ever eat nasturtium salad? In Europe they make salads from primroses, too, and marigolds are used for soups.

Candied violets have always had a large sale. In France all the state violets are sold to confectioners, who steam them, dip in boiled sugar and sell them at a high price. That is why sometimes when one eats candied violets they have a woody taste—they are not fresh.

The butter tree of India blooms in the hottest weather and is the chief food of some tribes. One tree will yield several hundred pounds of the yellow, pulpy flowers. When fresh they have a delicious flavor and when dried they look like raisins. They are boiled, made into cakes or sweetmeats. All wild animals are very fond of them.

"The Best is Cheapest."

We learn this from experience in every department of life. Good clothes are most serviceable, and wear the longest. Good food gives the best nutriment. Good medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is the best and cheapest, because it cures, absolutely CURES, when all others fail. Remember.

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Perfect confidence is desirable between couples engaged to be married, but it is not always that the young woman has as fine an opportunity to establish it as did a Norristown belle, to whom a wealthy bachelor had been paying assiduous attention. After worrying her a good deal about how many young men had been in love with her, and how many she had been attached to, he asked her to marry him, adding:

"Now let there be perfect confidence between us. Keep nothing concealed from me."

"Certainly," replied the giddy girl; "let us have no concealments," and, jumping up, she snatched the wig he wore from his head and danced around the room with it. Philadelphia Record.

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A man's favorite joke is that he is related to the church by marriage. — Atchison Globe.

There is one thing worse than not having anything good to eat, and that is to have it and not be able to eat it. — Ledger Monthly.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horsebalm and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The well-read man isn't always the pink of perfection. — Chicago Daily News.

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Tenders His Resignation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—John B. Sherman has tendered his resignation as president of the Union Stock Yards & Transit Co., to take effect January 1. For 34 years Mr. Sherman was an officer of the corporation, and for 33 years of this time its directing genius.

Estate Goes to the Widow and Family. HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 11.—The will of the late Senator W. E. Sandford was filed Friday for probate. He leaves an estate in Canada valued at \$1,040,000 in Ontario and Manitoba, besides Mexican mines and property in Chicago. All goes to his widow and family.

The Brooklyn Sails From Port Said. BROOKLYN, Nov. 11.—The Brooklyn has sailed from Port Said for Suez en route to Manila. The Monocacy has arrived at Chin Kiang.

ADM. DEWEY MARRIED.

The Entire Affair Was Kept a Profound Secret, No Spectators Being Present at the Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen and Adm. George Dewey were quietly married at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev.



ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

Joseph A. Foley, assistant pastor, and Rev. Sidney Hurlbut. The ceremony was strictly private and of the simplest character, and was performed with the ring according to the nuptial rites of the Catholic church, and including the address of Father Mackin, consumed less than five minutes. The arrangements for the wedding were made with all the secrecy which has attended the whole affair, and not a single spectator was present.

The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Washington McLean, her mother, and Mrs. Ludlow, her sister, while Adm. Dewey was accompanied by Lieut. Caldwell, his aide. There were no other guests.

At the close of the ceremony Adm. Dewey grasped Father Mackin's hand and said: "Father, I am greatly pleased to have been married by you, for I know that at one time in your life you were a sailor."

After the ceremony the Adm. and Mrs. Dewey entered a carriage and



MRS. GEORGE DEWEY.

were driven to the residence of Mrs. Washington McLean, where a wedding breakfast was served and at 12:45 they left for New York.

New York, Nov. 11.—Adm. and Mrs. Dewey arrived in New York Thursday night from Washington. They were driven direct from the West Twenty third street ferry to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they are the guests of Mr. Boldt, the proprietor of that hotel. The admiral and his bride did not register.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

According to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster's Report There are 75,000 Postoffices in Active Operation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General John L. Bristow, in his annual report Friday announces that during the past fiscal year 14,604 postmasters were appointed, 13,523 being fourth class postmasters and the remainder being presidential.

There were 2,395 postoffices established and 1,505 discontinued. At the close of the year the total number of postoffices in the country was an even 75,000. Registered mail lost averaged one per cent. in every 25,950 handled. There were 1,679 postal arrests during the year, including 119 postmasters, 31 assistant postmasters, 41 post office clerks, 21 railway postal clerks, 34 letter carriers and 361 post office burglars. Of all these, 650 were convicted and 629 cases are still pending in the courts.

Need Trained Nurses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid received a cablegram Wednesday from Lady Randolph Churchill asking her to secure the services of several American trained nurses. The nurses will be expected to sail for South Africa next week.

Prince of Wales Birthday Celebrated.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The annual lord mayor's show took place Thursday. This is also the birthday of the prince of Wales. The two events were the occasion for an unusually patriotic display in London.

Child Burned to Death.

WASHINGTON, C. M., O., Nov. 10.—At Bloomingburg Wednesday, Dorothy, the pretty 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Shoop, died from injuries received four hours before by her clothing catching fire from a grate.

ALBERT BECKER HANGED.

The Chicago Wife Murderer Protests His Innocence to the Last—His Case Similar to Adolph Luetgert's.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Albert August Becker, the German butcher, who on January 27 last murdered his wife, Rachel, and afterwards chopped up and boiled the remains in order to dispose of them, was hanged in the county jail at 12:05 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Becker's neck was not broken by the fall and it was 16 minutes before he was pronounced dead.

On the scaffold Becker protested his innocence, and declared George Sutterlin, the father of his second wife, was the real murderer.

The case in many ways bore a remarkable similarity to that of Adolph Luetgert. Both of the condemned men were butchers, and the motive for the crime was the same in both instances, the desire to get rid of the wife in order to marry a younger woman. The manner of committing the crimes was also much the same, both men, according to the testimony, being extremely brutal in the killing and both using the same means to dispose of the body by boiling and burning. It was proven at Becker's trial that after killing his wife he had chopped her body to pieces and boiled the remains on his kitchen stove, afterward burying the remains in various places. As in the case of Luetgert, the rings of the murdered wife played no small part in the testimony leading to the conviction.

MEMPHIS CONFLAGRATION.

Two Warehouses and a Molasses Plant Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of About a Quarter Million Dollars.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 11.—The Planters' warehouse, the Goods-Chickasaw Co.'s warehouse and the plant of the Louisiana Molasses Co., located in Tennessee, Huling and Toibert streets, were destroyed by fire Thursday night entailing a loss of about \$250,000. The two warehouses were filled with merchandise and there was a large stock in the sugar refinery. The estimated value of the merchandise stored in the Planters' warehouse is between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The Woods-Chickasaw Manufacturing Co.'s stock was worth about \$50,000, and the Louisiana Molasses Co. suffered a loss of \$10,000. The building of the Planters' warehouse was valued at \$35,000, and that of the Woods-Chickasaw Co. at \$12,000. These losses do not include five box cars burned and the damage to adjacent property.

SHOT AND ROBBED.

Masked Men Waylay a Prominent Tennessee Merchant Returning Home and Secure a Large Sum of Money.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 11.—A special from Dunlap, Tenn., says R. M. Robinson, a prominent merchant of this vicinity, was shot Thursday night and robbed of \$3,500 while returning to his home near here. He had been to Cincinnati, where he had sold a lot of mules and horses. Upon his arrival he was met at Dunlap by his brother and they started over the Cumberland mountains. When half way across the wild country they were met by three masked men who shot their horses and wounded Mr. Robinson, who it is expected will die. The brothers were bound and the money taken. Bloodhounds are trailing the robbers.

COTTON BALLS IN PARIS.

The Mississippi Commissioner to the Exposition Thinks They Will Prove Quite a Novelty.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 11.—O. C. King, of this city, commissioner of the state of Mississippi to the Paris exposition in 1900, has arranged there for what promises to be a great novelty in the way of an exhibit from this state. He has made arrangements with a party who has secured at the right season 500,000 selected full-grown cotton balls which will be sold at the Paris exposition by original cotton field darkeys as souvenirs of the American cotton exhibit. These will be the first cotton balls ever shipped abroad, and they will be eagerly sought after by people who have used quantities of American cotton, but who have never seen it in its natural form.

Must Observe Strict Neutrality.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—As the result of instructions from the emperor, a military order has been issued to the commanders of districts in which his majesty expresses his wish that no Prussian officer be granted leave to go to South Africa. The order adds that everything is to be done to prevent former Prussian officers from taking part in the conflict in South Africa.

Grand Stands Burned.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The three grand stands on the Rochester Driving Park association grounds were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday entailing a loss of \$25,000. This means the permanent closing of the famous track.

Embargo to Be Removed.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 10.—The Dominion government received a cablegram from the home authorities Wednesday stating that the embargo placed upon Canadian cattle entering Belgium would be removed on the 15th inst.



His Change.

"I thought you were a vegetarian." "I used to be, but gave it up." "Why? Did you find that your system required meat?" "No, but my daughter married the son of one of the wealthiest packers, and I consider it my duty to refrain from anything that might have a tendency to injure the business."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Work of Art.

She's a charming little witch, And she does a fancy stitch On a crazy patchwork cushion that is the envy of her mother; But it would make you smile, To behold the wondrous style In which she stitched a patch upon the trousers of her brother. —Chicago Daily News.

OTHER VICTIMS.



Thomas—My dear, it's a shame the way that creature howls! If I had a bootjack I'd throw it at her, and then perhaps we'd get some sleep.—N. Y. World.

A Cynical View.

This life is a delusive cheat; When we have solved the question Of what is safe for us to eat We die of indigestion. —N. Y. World.

Found His Lot.

Boutown—Where did you go on your vacation? Laschance—I went out west to look at a corner lot I bought by mail. "Find it?" "Yes; went swimming in it."—N. Y. Weekly.

Settled Out of Court.

Mrs. Casey—If I ever catch your goat again, me washin' again, Mrs. Mulligan, I'll sue ye fer damages. Mrs. Mulligan—There's no made of suin', Mrs. Casey. Come over here an' I'll give ye all the damages ye want an' more too.—N. Y. Journal.

Pushing Along the Good Work.

"My wife got up a charity card party last week." "Did she have any success with it?" "I should say she did! Took in almost enough to pay for the prizes."—Chicago Times-Herald.

No Home Remedies for Her.

Nell—Nothing in this country seems good enough for Mame. She goes to Europe for gloves, gowns, hat and everything she wears. Palle—Yes; she even goes abroad for her health.—Philadelphia Record.

Hateful Thing.

"There are very few woman orators, aren't there?" "Why, I don't know. I had the impression that the great majority of women were great talkers."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

No Chance for 'Em.

With laughter lurking in each face, And folly ne'er asleep, This earth is but a solemn place For those who fain would weep. —Washington Star.

THE BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE.



"I tell you, old man, I was where the shells were the thickest!" "Where was that? Under the ammunition wagon?"—St. Louis Republic.

To the Kicker.

If you e'er know that happy day, And reach that place—I tell you true—Where you can have things just your way, The world will all be dead but you. —Detroit Free Press.

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WARAB, Ind., Nov. 11.—Indiana celery growers at the head of whom is Wm. Glaser, of this place, say the celery crop of Indiana and Michigan is practically a failure. The plants were blighted and killed by the hot, dry weather of September. Indiana has many thousand acres devoted to the cultivation of celery. The same is true, Mr. Glaser says, of the Kalamazoo district in Michigan.

Tenders His Resignation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—John B. Sherman has tendered his resignation as president of the Union Stock Yards & Transit Co., to take effect January 1. For 34 years Mr. Sherman was an officer of the corporation, and for 33 years of this time its directing genius.

Estate Goes to the Widow and Family.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 11.—The will of the late Senator W. E. Sandford was filed Friday for probate. He leaves an estate in Canada valued at \$1,040,000 in Ontario and Manitoba, besides Mexican mines and property in Chicago. All goes to his widow and family.

The Brooklyn Sails From Port Said.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Brooklyn has sailed from Port Said for Suez en route to Manila. The Monocacy has arrived at Chin Kiang.

ADM. DEWEY MARRIED.

The Entire Affair Was Kept a Profound Secret, No Spectators Being Present at the Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen and Adm. George Dewey were quietly married at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev.



ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

Joseph A. Foier, assistant pastor, and Rev. Sidney Hurlbut. The ceremony was strictly private and of the simplest character, and was performed with the ring according to the nuptial rites of the Catholic church, and including the address of Father Mackin, consumed less than five minutes. The arrangements for the wedding were made with all the secrecy which has attended the whole affair, and not a single spectator was present.

The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Washington McLean, her mother, and Mrs. Ludlow, her sister, while Adm. Dewey was accompanied by Lieut. Caldwell, his aide. There were no other guests.

At the close of the ceremony Adm. Dewey grasped Father Mackin's hand and said: "Father, I am greatly pleased to have been married by you, for I know that at one time in your life you were a sailor."

After the ceremony the Adm. and Mrs. Dewey entered a carriage and



MRS. GEORGE DEWEY.

were driven to the residence of Mrs. Washington McLean, where a wedding breakfast was served and at 12:45 they left for New York.

New York, Nov. 11.—Adm. and Mrs. Dewey arrived in New York Thursday night from Washington. They were driven direct from the West Twenty third street ferry to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they are the guests of Mr. Boldt, the proprietor of that hotel. The admiral and his bride did not register.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

According to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster's Report There are 75,000 Postoffices in Active Operation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Jean L. Bristow, in his annual report Friday announces that during the past fiscal year 14,604 postmasters were appointed, 13,523 being fourth class postmasters and the remainder being presidential.

There were 2,935 postoffices established and 1,505 discontinued. At the close of the year the total number of postoffices in the country was an even 75,000. Registered mail lost averaged one per cent in every 25,950 handled. There were 1,679 postal arrests during the year, including 119 postmasters, 31 assistant postmasters, 41 post office clerks, 21 railway postal clerks, 34 letter carriers and 361 post office burglars. Of all these, 650 were convicted and 629 cases are still pending in the courts.

Need Trained Nurses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid received a cablegram Wednesday from Lady Randolph Churchill asking her to secure the services of several American trained nurses. The nurses will be expected to sail for South Africa next week.

Prince of Wales Birthday Celebrated.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The annual lord mayor's show took place Thursday. This is also the birthday of the prince of Wales. The two events were the occasion for an unusually patriotic display in London.

Child Burned to Death.

WASHINGTON, C. M. O., Nov. 10.—At Bloomington Wednesday, Dorothy, the pretty 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Shoop, died from injuries received four hours before by her clothing catching fire from a grate.

ALBERT BECKER HANGED.

The Chicago Wife Murderer Protests His Innocence to the Last—His Case Similar to Adolph Luetger's.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Albert August Becker, the German butcher, who on January 27 last murdered his wife, Rachel, and afterwards chopped up and boiled the remains in order to dispose of them, was hanged in the county jail at 12:05 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Becker's neck was not broken by the fall and it was 16 minutes before he was pronounced dead.

On the scaffold Becker protested his innocence, and declared George Sutterlin, the father of his second wife, was the real murderer.

The case in many ways bore a remarkable similarity to that of Adolph Luetger. Both of the condemned men were butchers, and the motive for the crime was the same in both instances, the desire to get rid of the wife in order to marry a younger woman. The manner of committing the crimes was also much the same, both men, according to the testimony, being extremely brutal in the killing and both using the same means to dispose of the body by boiling and burning. It was proven at Becker's trial that after killing his wife he had chopped her body to pieces and boiled the remains on his kitchen stove, afterward burying the remains in various places. As in the case of Luetger, the rings of the murdered wife played no small part in the testimony leading to the conviction.

MEMPHIS CONFLAGRATION.

Two Warehouses and a Molasses Plant Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of About a Quarter Million Dollars.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 11.—The Planters' warehouse, the Goods-Chickasaw Co.'s warehouse and the plant of the Louisiana Molasses Co., located in Tennessee, Huling and Toibert streets, were destroyed by fire Thursday night entailing a loss of about \$250,000. The two warehouses were filled with merchandise and there was a large stock in the sugar refinery. The estimated value of the merchandise stored in the Planters' warehouse was \$150,000 and \$200,000. The Woods-Chickasaw Manufacturing Co.'s stock was worth about \$50,000, and the Louisiana Molasses Co. suffered a loss of \$10,000. The building of the Planters' warehouse was valued at \$35,000, and that of the Woods-Chickasaw Co. at \$12,000. These losses do not include fire box cars burned and the damage to adjacent property.

SHOT AND ROBBED.

Masked Men Waylay a Prominent Tennessee Merchant Returning Home and Secure a Large Sum of Money.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 11.—A special from Dunlap, Tenn., says R. M. Robinson, a prominent merchant of this vicinity, was shot Thursday night and robbed of \$3,500 while returning to his home near here. He had been to Cincinnati, where he had sold a lot of mules and horses. Upon his arrival he was met at Dunlap by his brother and they started over the Cumberland mountains. When half way across the wild country they were met by three masked men who shot their horses and wounded Mr. Robinson, who it is expected will die. The brothers were bound and the money taken. Bloodhounds are trailing the robbers.

COTTON BALLS IN PARIS.

The Mississippi Commissioner to the Exposition Thinks They Will Prove Quite a Novelty.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 11.—O. C. King, of this city, commissioner of the state of Mississippi to the Paris exposition in 1900, has arranged there for what promises to be a great novelty in the way of an exhibit from this state. He has made arrangements with a party who has secured at the right season 500,000 selected full-grown cotton balls which will be sold at the Paris exposition by original cotton field darkeys as souvenirs of the American cotton exhibit. These will be the first cotton balls ever shipped abroad, and they will be eagerly sought after by people who have used quantities of American cotton, but who have never seen it in its natural form.

Must Observe Strict Neutrality.

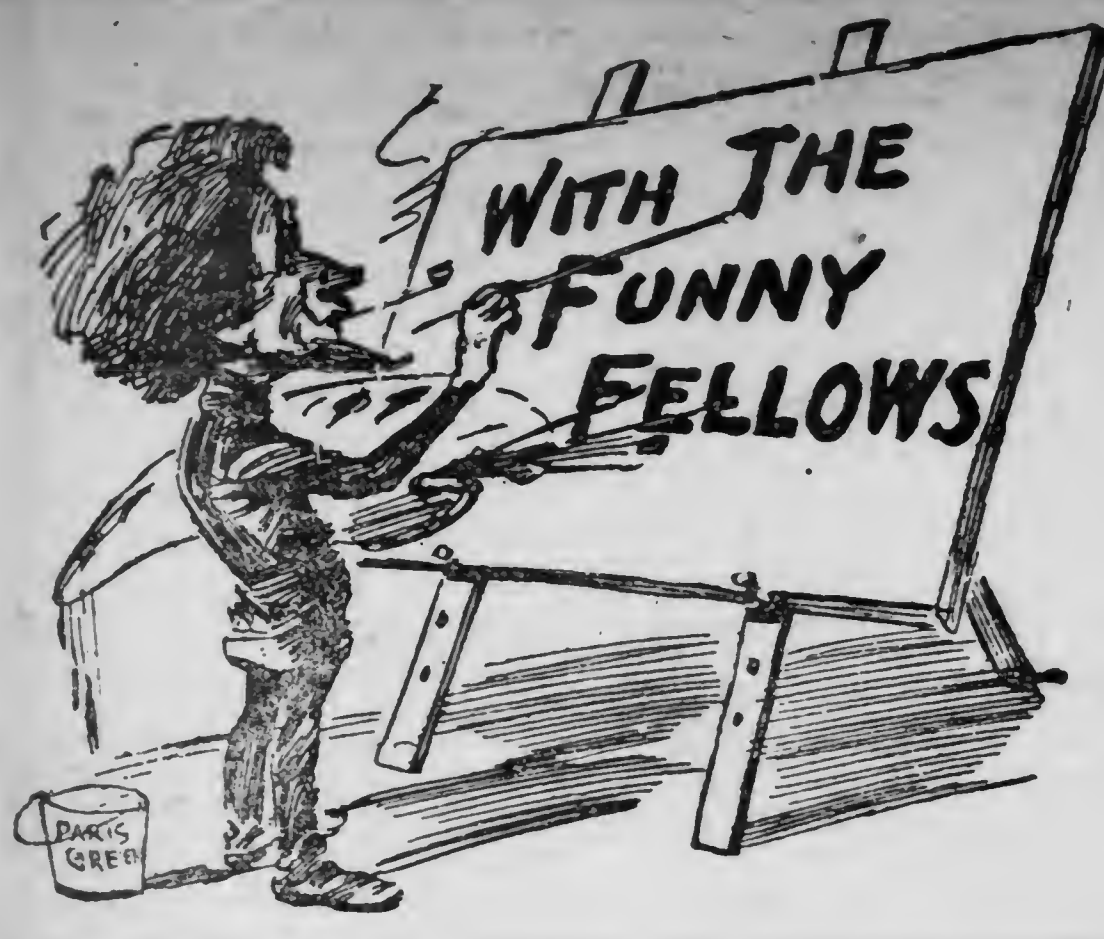
BERLIN, Nov. 10.—As the result of instructions from the emperor, a military order has been issued to the commanders of districts in which his majesty expresses his wish that no Prussian officer be granted leave to go to South Africa. The order adds that everything is to be done to prevent former Prussian officers from taking part in the conflict in South Africa.

Grand Stands Burned.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The three grand stands on the Rochester Driving Park association grounds were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday entailing a loss of \$25,000. This means the permanent closing of the famous track.

Embargo to Be Removed.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 10.—The Dominion government received a cablegram from the home authorities Wednesday stating that the embargo placed upon Canadian cattle entering Belgium would be removed on the 15th inst.



His Change.

"I thought you were a vegetarian." "I used to be, but gave it up." "Why? Did you find that your system required meat?" "No, but my daughter married the son of one of the wealthiest packers, and I consider it my duty to refrain from anything that might have a tendency to injure the business."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Work of Art.

She's a charming little witch, And she does a fancy stitch On a crazy patchwork cushion that is the envy of her mother; But it would make you smile, To behold the wondrous style In which she stitched a patch upon the trousers of her brother. —Chicago Daily News.

OTHER VICTIMS.



Thomas—My dear, it's a shame the way that creature howls! If I had a bootjack I'd throw it at her, and then perhaps we'd get some sleep.—N. Y. World.

A Cynical View.

This life is a delusive cheat; When we have solved the question Of what is safe for us to eat We die of indigestion. —N. Y. World.

Found His Lot.

Boutown—Where did you go on your vacation? Lashance—I went out west to look at a corner lot I bought by mail. "Find it?" "Yes; went swimming in it."—N. Y. Weekly.

Settled Out of Court.

Mrs. Casey—If ever I catch your goat again, me washin' again, Mrs. Mulligan, I'll sue ye fer damages. Mrs. Mulligan—There's no made of suin', Mrs. Casey. Come over here an' I'll give ye all the damages ye want an' more too.—N. Y. Journal.

Pushing Along the Good Work.

"My wife got up a charity card party last week." "Did she have any success with it?" "I should say she did! Took in almost enough to pay for the prizes."—Chicago Times-Herald.

No Home Remedies for Her.

Nell—Nothing in this country seems good enough for Mame. She goes to Europe for gloves, gowns, hat and everything she wears. Pelle—Yes; she even goes abroad for her health.—Philadelphia Record.

Hateful Thing.

"There are very few woman orators, aren't there?" "Why, I don't know. I had the impression that the great majority of women were great talkers."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

No Chance for 'Em.

With laughter lurking in each face, And folly ne'er asleep, This earth is but a solemn place For those who fain would weep. —Washington Star.

THE BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE.



"I tell you, old man, I was where the shells were the thickest!" "Where was that? Under the ammunition wagon?"—St. Louis Republic.

To the Kicker.

If you e'er know that happy day, And reach that place—I tell you true—Where you can have things just your way, The world will all be dead but you. —Detroit Free Press.

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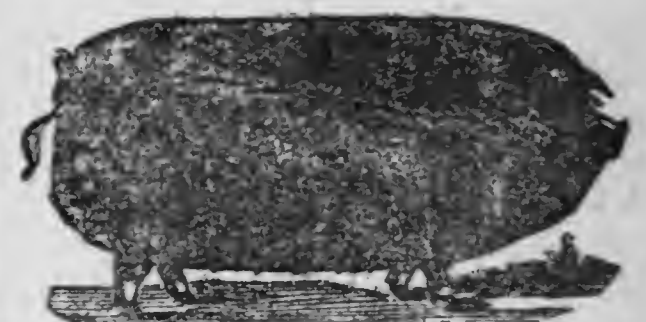
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Election Still In Doubt

THE result of last Tuesday's election is still undecided.

Senator Goebel claims his election by a safe majority.

A Lexington Leader special yesterday afternoon from Louisville claimed Gen. Taylor's election by 2,500 on the face of the returns.

The Sunday Courier-Journal claimed 155 plurality for Senator Goebel.

The official count has not yet been completed.

Smallpox Reported.

CARLISLE was excited yesterday over a report that three cases of smallpox had developed on Stony Creek, in Nicholas, and handbills warning everybody to be vaccinated were circulated. A man from Stony Creek neighborhood was advised by a leading physician to go home, which he did.

It was also reported in this city that a case of smallpox had developed in the Flat Rock precinct, and Judge Purnell promptly notified the Health Officer to make an investigation. Mrs. Watkins, of that precinct, developed a case of varioloid last week, and has been removed to the home of relatives in Nicholas. Mrs. Watkins' case was pronounced varioloid by Dr. Wash Fithian, of this city. It is believed that the disease was brought to that neighborhood by a Cuban, who showed signs of having some eruptive disease.

Attorney Wallace Muir, of Lexington, was fined \$10 for contempt of court for not removing his hat soon enough.

Lynn Lail fell at Cynthiana Thursday and broke his collar bone, while playing ball.

Thos. K. Bradford, aged seventy-five, was butted to death Friday at Butler by a bull. He was passing through a field when the bull attacked him.

At Paducah Friday Joseph Enders shot his sweetheart, Dora Shyer, and then killed himself.

Bits Of Nonsense.

Walter Champ in Illustrated Kentuckian.

SIGNIFIED BY SLANG.

Clara—From the way Ethel sighs she must be in love.

Flora—Yes, that's about the sighs of it.

THE MODEL MAN.

Mrs. Brownley—If we all had to be born again, Silas, what man would you rather be like?

Silas Brownley—Like your first husband. He was the only model man I ever heard about.

Herman—One of my neighbors plays the piano incessantly.

Harmon—Impossible, sir!

Herman—It's perfectly true. She plays "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

A GENEROUS FELLOW.

"Gladys must have a generous friend named Sterling," observed Aunt Samantha.

"What makes yer think so," asked Uncle Reuben.

"Why nearly all of the hearts of her bangle bracelet," replied Aunt Samantha, "have Sterling on 'em."

OFFICIAL VOTE OF BOURBON COUNTY.

PRECINCTS.	FOR GOVERNOR.		FOR AUDITOR.		FOR REP.		FOR JAILER.	
	Wm. Goebel, D.	John Y. Brown, I. D.	W. S. Taylor, R.	Gus Coulter, D.	J. S. Swanney, R.	J. T. Hinton, D.	A. M. Kiser, D.	Porter Jett, R.
Paris, No. 1	103	4	59	103	53	111	118	40
Paris, No. 2	108	102	104	107	128	128	79	79
Paris, No. 3	84	54	80	51	96	97	42	42
Paris, No. 4	133	112	127	119	143	145	98	98
Paris, No. 5	67	6	137	66	131	68	126	126
Paris, No. 6	25	1	122	22	122	24	23	120
Millersburg, No. 1	140	2	115	135	112	140	133	115
Millersburg, No. 2	136	2	140	121	129	125	127	128
Flat Rock, No. 1	175	4	135	160	132	160	166	129
Flat Rock, No. 2	94	0	86	91	88	94	95	85
North Middletown, No. 1	176	10	167	174	165	177	179	160
North Middletown, No. 2	45	1	98	43	93	44	46	90
Clintonville, No. 1	146	1	81	139	78	140	140	77
Clintonville, No. 2	40	0	107	34	109	36	40	103
Hutchison, No. 1	76	3	91	77	91	78	79	91
Hutchison, No. 2	76	1	45	71	41	68	71	40
Centerville, No. 1	180	7	149	181	151	187	192	143
Centerville, No. 2	87	1	101	74	94	79	80	90
Ruddell's Mills, No. 1	202	3	123	199	123	200	199	123
Ruddell's Mills, No. 2	79	1	181	78	183	81	81	179
Total	2174	57	2200	2079	2172	2172	2207	2058
Plurality			26		93		149	

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc., Turf Notes.

J. M. Abnee, of this city, sold new tobacco in Cincinnati last week for T. J. Montague, of this county, for an average price of \$10.50 per hogshead.

Scott Hudson, of Lexington, bought the trotter Eagle Flannigan for \$2,100 last week at the Hedges & Seaman sale at New York.

About fifteen hundred mules bought in Bourbon, Fayette and other counties in Central Kentucky, have been shipped to Africa for British war service in the Transvaal.

James Thompson has sold to W. B. Kidd the balance of his lot of export cattle. There were sixty-eight in the lot, and the average weight was 1,325 pounds. The price was \$5.10 per cwt.

S. C. Carpenter, of Millersburg, bought a fine car load of mules last week at Lexington to ship to Atlanta. The animals were extra heavy, averaging 1,250 pounds, and are to be used in the lumber districts in the South. Mr. Carpenter last week sold a pair of fancy premium show horses to J. A. McGowan, of Franklin, for \$1,200. The horses have taken about fifty premiums this year.

The horses belonging to E. F. Simmer, of this city, are in winter quarters at the Sheepshead Bay track in charge of Trainer Frank B. Van Meter and J. S. Hawkins, who is Mr. Simmer's agent. There are some grand looking yearlings in the string. The two year old Mark Cheek started nine times and was inside of the money eight times, running second to the fast Meesterist in one race. He will make a great three year old.

Sam Jones will lecture Monday night in Stanford on "Sawdust." Sam could find a lot of meat for a lecture on the subject "Kentucky Politics."

The skating rink at Cynthiana opened last night.

Dr. H. H. Hadden, Summit, Ala., says: "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. W. T. Brooks.

The degrees which made Admiral Schley a Knight Templar and a Knight of Malta, were conferred upon him by the Columbia Commandery at Washington, D. C., Friday night.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. W. T. Brooks.

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Wednesday, November 15, 1899

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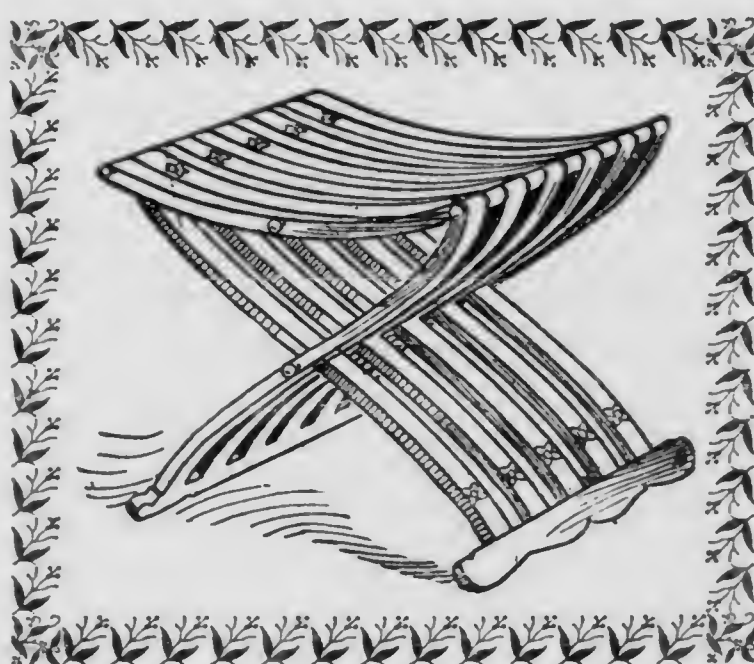
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TURKEYS.

We will begin to receive Turkeys on Monday, November 13th. To receive the benefit of the Thanksgiving market they should be delivered not later than the 18th.

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Lost—White Fox terrier, with black head, answers to the name of Marcia. Return to Charles R. James and get liberal reward.

It will be legal for hunters to kill quail after to day.

Insurance policies bought for cash by H. S. Stout. oct17tf

Eld. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian Church in Maysville.

Thompson Ware, deceased, carried a \$3,000 policy of the Provident Savings, of New York, and a \$700 paid-up policy in the New York Life.

Dr. John Jesse, of Shelbyville, who is known by a number of Bourbon people, was shot from ambush and wounded by unknown persons, while on the way to visit a patient in the country.

Lost.—A lady's gold watch, between opera house and city school. Finder please leave at The News office and get reward.

Mrs. E. F. CLAY, JR., has purchased 150 acres lying on the Brentsville pike from W. P. Ardery for eighty-one dollars per acre.

Attention is directed to the holiday announcement of G. N. Paris, the grocer, which appears in another column.

Ernest Cassiday, formerly of this county, was elected City Clerk of Lexington last Tuesday.

CROXTON ELM, of this city, has enlisted in the army for service in the Philippines. He has been made a Sergeant.

I ask no more for the celebrated Mountain Ash Jellico than you will have to pay for other Jellico coal. Geo. W. Starn, directly opposite L. & N. freight depot. (tf)

JOE ROSS and Theodore Nix, two clever and accommodating Parisians, will open a fish and game market in the building lately occupied by Mattern, the photographer, at Eighth and Main.

A NUMBER of bets were made Thursday and Friday that Senator Goebel would be the next Governor of Kentucky. One party bet several hundred dollars at odds \$100 to \$1.

CLARENCE WILLIAMS, colored, who is under the death sentence for the murder of Josie Tillman, colored, is now confined in the "blind cell." He was sick several days last week but is now in good spirits. Gov. Bradley has fixed Monday, December 11th, as the day for his execution.

HENRY LILLESTON, who has been the efficient and popular mail clerk at the Paris postoffice, resigned his position last week and left Saturday for Kansas City to accept a better situation. His friends will wish him much success in his new home.

The monument to Winnie Davis, erected in Holywood cemetery at Richmond, Va., by the daughters of the Confederacy, and the monument to Mr. Davis and Jefferson Davis, Jr., were unveiled Thursday. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was one of the speakers at the unveiling.

Revs. E. G. B. Mann and Alex. Redd and Miss Effie Redd and A. T. Forsyth leave this morning to attend a Missionary Institute at Mt. Zion, Harrison county. Rev. Mann will deliver an address to-morrow night at an Association in session at Falmouth.

MR. ALEX. RICE yesterday received a box of grapes by express from California, sent by his wife who is spending the winter with Mrs. E. C. Long. Mrs. Rice is already much improved in health and is having a most delightful time in visiting the immense vineyards and orange groves.

Elks Going To Georgetown.

About twenty-five or thirty Paris Elks will go to Georgetown Thursday night to assist in the institution of the new Elk Lodge in that city. The Georgetown Elks will give a banquet in honor of the Paris, Lexington and other visiting Elks after the institution ceremonies are completed. The Paris members will return home on a Midland special after the banquet.

The regular meeting of the Paris lodge will be held to-night at the usual hour. There will be initiation work.

At Cost.—Everything at cost at H. S. Stout's tailoring establishment.

The announcement of Price & Co's clothing advertisement will be found in another column.

To The Farmers.

Have your hogs killed and lard rendered by

LAUGHLIN BROS.

Accidentally Shot.

Saturday afternoon while Harry Hill and Rich Crandall were playing with a flobert rifle at the foot of High street, the gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered the latter's side, between the fourth and fifth ribs and passed through the liver. The wound is not considered a dangerous one.

A Good Business For Sale.

With a view of engaging in other business, I offer a splendid chance to party desiring to engage in business: I will sell out as a whole my entire stock, consisting of piece goods and fixtures. Pending the sale of the above, I am also offering at cost a fine line of snittings, trousers, etc. This is your chance, improve it.

H. S. STOUT.

Showers of Stars.

ASTRONOMERS have predicted that showers of meteors will fall to-night and is well worth sitting up a while to see. As the shower is likely to occur when almost everybody is asleep it would not be a bad idea to have the fire alarm sounded to arouse the citizens if the predicted shower takes place.

Prof. Barnard considers from 2 to 5 o'clock in the morning of November 15 the most favorable time for making observations of the meteors.

Since the above was written Night-watchman Newt Clark has been authorized to turn in an alarm from box forty-two if the predicted shower occurs.

Fiscal Court Meeting.

THE Bourbon Fiscal Court at a meeting Saturday made a settlement with former Sheriff E. T. Beeding and James McClure, the court receiving \$1,500 from them jointly in payment for all claims against them, the Court agreeing to pay the costs and fees Justices Howard, Woods and Leathers were against the settlement and Justices Ball See, Smith, DeJarnett and Barlow were in favor of it. The Court decided not to bring suit against former Sheriff Armstrong.

National Fox Hunt.

The National Fox Hunters will hold their annual meeting this year at Estill Springs, November 15th to 25th. A more desirable place could not have been selected, the country abounding in foxes, the scenery and hunting grounds perfect and the hotel accommodations at Estill excellent.

W. R. Thomas, manager of the Springs, is making all arrangements necessary for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests, and will have a fine orchestra, a ball every night, all that will go to make this the most enjoyable meeting the Association has ever held.

Celery Famine Probable.

William Glaser, of Wabash, Ind., the "celery king," who has thousands of acres of celery gardens throughout that part of Indiana, says that the entire crop raised in Indiana will be exhausted before Thanksgiving, and that if consumers eat celery after that date they must procure it from other States.

The plants were injured by the hot winds of early September, suffering from blight, and what remained were damaged by October frosts. Ordinarily Mr. Glaser sells his goods until after the holidays, but neither in Indiana nor around Kalamazoo will there be much marketed after December 1, it is claimed.

Parisians At The Opera.

Among the Parisians who attended the grand opera in Cincinnati Friday and Saturday nights were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massie, Mrs. John Bishop (New York) Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fithian; Misses Nellie and Georgia Fithian, Miss Mary Brent, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Florence Lockhart and daughter, Misses Nannie Wilson, Mary Bedford, Louis Bruer, Blanche Hudson, Juanita Hudson, Lucy Johnson, Celeste Lucas, Mand Stout, Mary Clarke, Flora Hill, Mabel Hill, Mrs. W. B. Woodford, Miss Woodford, Mrs. Walter Clarke, Mrs. Mary Bedford, Mrs. Stout Leer, Mrs. M. Parker, Mrs. R. M. Harris, Mrs. Sparks, Miss Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Swift Champ, Dr. W. C. Usery, E. T. Hinton, F. P. Lowry, Dr. M. H. Daily, Ray Clarke, James Condon, Walter Champ, G. W. Clay, Olie Steele.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mr. Fletcher Mann is ill of fever.

—Hon George Snyder, of Louisville, is in the city.

—Miss Marie Parrish has returned home from Cincinnati.

—Mrs. R. B. Hutchcraft is making a short visit in Cynthia.

—Mrs. Mary Tarney will leave Thursday for a trip to Oklahoma.

—Mr. Thos. Lewis, of Lexington, was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

—Alva Crawford and C. R. James have gone to Ohio on a hunting trip.

—Mrs. T. E. Ashbrook arrived home yesterday from a brief visit in Lexington.

—Mrs. W. O. Hinton arrived home yesterday from a brief visit in Lexington.

—Mr. W. C. Gaggis, of Louisville, and Will Gaggis, of Chicago, are guests at W. A. Hill's.

—The legion of friends of Mr. Robert H. Ferguson will regret to learn that he is very ill.

—Mrs. F. P. Clay, Jr., will entertain the Derby and Joan Club on the evening of the 23d.

—Miss Edie Spears has returned from a visit to Miss Margaret Lyne, of Cynthia.

—Mrs. Sidney G. Clay arrived home yesterday from a visit to friends at Newark, N. J.

—Mrs. Wm. Remington arrived home yesterday from a visit to relatives in Mason county.

—Mr. H. S. Orr, of Louisville, has been in the city for several days on insurance business.

—Julian Erion is ill of fever at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Daisy Erion, on Eighth street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, of Mt. Sterling, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Lon Haley and daughters.

—Miss Lula Weaver, of North Middletown, has arrived home from a visit to Marion Wornald, in Maysville.

—Mrs. R. L. DeJarnett went to Carlisle yesterday to be with her daughter, Mrs. George Erion, who is ill of typhoid fever.

—Mrs. Charles Dabney, of Knoxville, wife of the President of the University of Tennessee, is the guest of Mrs. Claude M. Thomas, on Pleasant street.

—Mrs. James E. Clay and Miss Nannie Clay, Annie Louise Clay, Kate Alexander and Sue Clay will leave today for a trip to New York and Washington.

—Mr. Amos Turney has returned from Sheephead Bay, where he spent the Summer to be near his stable of racers which were campaigned at the big Eastern tracks.

—Mrs. Duulap Howe, of Carlisle, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, was taken Saturday morning to St. Joseph's Hospital, at Lexington, to receive medical treatment.

The new safe for the Agricultural Bank was moved into the new bank building last night.

OBITUARY.

Funeral Announcements of Deceased Citizens.

Thompson Ware, a well known and respected citizen of this city, died suddenly of heart disease Sunday at Frankfort, where he was stationed in the internal revenue service. The deceased was aged fifty-four years, and is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Alice Edwards, and three children, Dr. James Ware, of Cynthia, and Edward Ware and Mrs. Leonard Cook, of this city. The deceased was an excellent gentleman and had been an officer in the Christian Church for a number of years. The funeral will be held at the Christian Church this afternoon at half past two o'clock by Eld. J. S. Sweeney, and the pall-bearers will be the officers of the Church.

Sidney Clay, Sr., who for many years was a prominent citizen of this county, died yesterday at his home in Lexington, aged seventy-four years. He was a nephew of Gen. C. M. Clay, of Madison, and the Hon. Brutus J. Clay, deceased, of this county. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Warfield, and five children—Mrs. Judson, of New York, Misses Annie, Belle and Katie Clay, of Lexington, and Sidney G. Clay, of this city. Mrs. Judson is now in Porto Rico, having gone to that country several months ago with her husband, who is a Captain in the regular army. Mr. Clay was until lately a large land owner in this county, and at the time of his death held a large farm near Hutchison. Several years ago he sold his fine farm near Austerlitz to Col. R. T. Ford, of New York.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at Lexington this afternoon at three o'clock, Dean J. N. Lewis, Christ Church Cathedral Episcopal, officiating.

The pall bearers will be Judge J. D. Hunt, John B. Payne, Edmund P. Shelby, Selby Kinkead, Upshur Berryman,

Hon. C. M. Clay, of Bourbon; Rhodes Shackelford, Richmond; L. P. Tarlton, Frankfort, and Capt. Rogers, of Paris. The interment will take place in the Lexington Cemetery.

Sister Generose Mottling, the oldest nun in America, died last week at Loretto, Ky., aged ninety-five years. She had been a nun for seventy-five years. She was related to many of the best families in Kentucky, and was a native of the State.

To Our Patrons.

All bills made with us in future will be due in thirty days unless otherwise arranged.

J. W. HOLLIDAY CARRIAGE CO.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 1, 1899. 86tf

TURKEYS.

We will begin to receive Turkeys on Monday, November 13th. To receive the benefit of the Thanksgiving market, they should be delivered not later than the 18th.

C. S. BRENT & BRO.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 17th.

RUSSELL'S COMEDIANS

Producers of All That is Refined and Enjoyable in

MINSTRELSY UP-TO-DATE.

Sweetest Singers, Finest Dancers, Funniest Comedians, Choicest Specialties

Every Artist Pre-Eminent, Every Act a Gem, Every Promise Fulfilled, and at prices within the reach of all. You can't afford to miss it.

Seats on sale at Borland's.

WANTED.

To borrow \$500 on house and lot in Paris, Ky. Address Lock-box 205, Paris, Ky. 14nov5t

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

STOCK, CROP, Farming Implements, &c.

I will offer for sale at public auction on my farm 7 miles from Paris, on the North Middletown pike, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1899,

at 10 o'clock, a.m., the following stock, crop, implements, etc.:

132 head of extra ewes;
 5 Southdown bucks;
 2 pair work mules;
 45 cattle, shoats;
 10 fat hogs;
 7 brood sows;
 1 Poland China boar;
 4 extra Jersey cows;
 1 2-year-old Jersey heifer;
 2 yearling Jersey heifers;
 1 yearling Jersey steer;
 1 Jersey bull;
 Lot of 2-year-old and yearling cattle;
 1 extra walking horse;
 1 2-year-old gelding;
 1 standard-bred mare;
 1 weanling colt by Wiggins;
 650 shocks of corn;
 Lot of hay, &c.;
 1 Deering binder and mower;
 2 horse wagons, new;
 2 hay frames and 1 wood frame;
 1 bob slide;
 Dump cart;
 1 break cart;
 1 road cart;
 Pond scraper;
 2 hog troughs;
 8 cattle troughs;
 2 Oliver chilled plows;
 3 Brown cultivators;
 2 double shovel plows;
 Lot of wagon and plow gear;
 Numerous other articles too tedious to mention.
 Everything in first-class repair.
 350 acres of grass land to rent until March 1st.
 Terms made known on day of sale.
 J. T. HEDGES,
 NORTH MIDDLETOWN, KY.
 JACK STEWART, Auc'r. 14nov1d

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Bourbon County Land.

I will sell, as agent for J. W. Letton heirs, on:

Monday, December 4th, 1899,

(Court-day), about the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the Court-house door, in Paris, Ky., the following tract of land:

About 100 acres of land lying on the Jacktown pike, 7 miles East of Paris, and 4 miles from Millersburg. In a good state of cultivation and all in grass; well fenced.

For further particulars, or parties desiring to see the land, will please address, or apply to

T. J. REDMON, Paris, Ky.
 A. T. FORSYTH, Auc'r. 8nov1d

Piano for Sale.
 Steinway Piano in excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at The News office for name of owner. 86tf

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NOW ON SALE:

WOOL BLANKETS,
 COTTON BLANKETS,
 BED COMFORTS.
 LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS

In all the new materials, including Blanket Plaids, Serges, Camel's Hair, etc.

CLOAKS AND FURS.

Just received, a new line of Jackets, Fur Collarettes and Neck Boas. All up-to-date garments.

DRESS GOODS.

Camel's Hair Suitings, Homespuns, Ertimies, etc. Give us a call. We can please you in price and quality.

G. TUCKER.

CONDON'S

New Fall Goods just received, and our display exceeds all former efforts, at prices exceptionally low. Here are a few special items at special figures:

Black Crepon, 48 inches wide, regular \$2 kind.....\$1 per yd.	Extra fine quality Flannelettes in new patterns.....10c.
Handsome Plaids for Skirts, from 10c. to \$1 per yd.	Outing Flannels in large variety, regular 10c kind, for.....5c.
Large Line of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods.....25c per yd.	Eiderdown flannels for all purposes, 15c. kind for.....10c.
Best Quality Percales and Panangs, 12c. kind for.....\$1-3c.	See the extra wide and fine Table Linen at.....50c.

Jackets, Capes and Collarettes in Profusion Very Cheap.

Call and see our new goods and get prices before purchasing your fall goods.

Trading Stamps given with every purchase.

If you cannot read this small print at a distance of 14 inches your eyesight is failing and should have immediate attention:

Imperial spectacles and eyeglasses have perfect lenses, always perfectly centered and made of purest material, set in frames of the highest elasticity and consequently of greater durability, united with the utmost lightness and elegance. When both frames and lenses are scientifically fitted by Dr. C. H. Bowen's system they always give satisfaction for they are perfect. Never buy cheap spectacles, nor of men who do not know how to fit them. You will get poorly adjusted spectacles, or poor, imperfect lenses, and are better off without any glasses than with either of these defects. Buy Imperial spectacles of a reliable, skillful dealer, and they will last longer without change and be cheapest in the end.

We have engaged the services of Dr. C. H. Bowen who will visit our store on the second and last Thursdays of each month and invite all to call and have their eyes examined, for which there is no charge. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

C. H. Winters & Co.

Next visit—Thursday, November 23, 1899. Hello, 170.

OUR FRIENDS, THE PEOPLE--

Are advised that our stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware is large and complete. Our prices are as low as anyone We make a specialty of Builders Hardware—Tin Roofing, Slate and Galvanized Iron Work, Steel Ceilings, and everything pertaining to building. We employ the best workmen, and ALL OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED. See us before contracting.

WINN & LOWRY,
 Successors to Cook & Winn.

PRICE & CO.,

The pioneer clothing merchants of Bourbon, will use this space in our next issue to tell the people of the rare bargains in clothing they are offering.

You Can't Afford to Miss Reading It.

THE PROMISE OF THE PAST.

"Tis but of fleeting years a score,
Since father used to call—
"My son, 'tis time you go to bed;
Come, say good night to all."
Ah! how unweildom were the words,
And how they spoiled the fun!
I wasn't tired, why, not a bit!
Our game was not half done.

But time has flown, and I'm a man,
And heavy loads I bear,
For wearily the lagging hours
Drag on, held back by care!
Too long, too long, are now the days,
And things are different quite:
How gladly would I now respond
To father's call each night!

Somehow the thought occurs to me
That this same rule may hold
When I shall find my race is run,
And life's bright fires grow cold;
May not the somber messenger,
Whose call I now would dread,
Come at the last, a welcome friend,
To bid me to my bed?
—Kansas City Independent.



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CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

"Your brother died three years ago," he said, "and your son was a passenger with me to Frisco this winter. He was coming to the mines, he said. He was killed a couple of weeks ago one night when he was coming down to the vessel. Capt. Coffin took charge of the body. It was the day before I left town. I had my ticket all bought and couldn't wait for the funeral."

"Did you see the body yourself?"
"No," said the mate, hesitatingly.
"But I heard the second mate say he was dead."

"Do they know who did it?"
"No."

"How did it all happen?"
The stalwart miner's voice trembled as he spoke, but he controlled himself by a superhuman effort and Obed Rider replied:

"He was picked up dead on the water front one night. He was on his way down to the vessel and they supposed some one hit him from behind. They went through the poor chap's clothes and left him on the sidewalk, the scoundrels! The second mate found him there the same night long toward morning. I had my ticket on an excursion train that day and I couldn't wait. I had lots to do getting ready."

"Was there no clue to the murderer?"
"No, they said there wasn't no chance of ever finding out who done it. No one was 'round to see the feller do it and he got clean off."

"Then you don't know where he was to be buried?"
"No, but Cap'n Coffin would see that he was taken care of all ship shape and snug."

"Who is this Capt. Coffin?"
"Skipper of the Seabird."

"Was that the craft you came out in?"
The mate replied in the affirmative, and the unhappy father went on:

"God bless him for his big heart if he does that! Money is no object to me now. I've frozen and sweated all these years to get gold, and now I'm alone in the world. You haven't told me how my brother died. When was that?"
The mate gave him all the details, this time truthfully, for he had heard them all at Merivale. When he had finished, Capt. Scott said:

"Did you never hear Tom speak of me? Why did he never write? When I left the ship in your charge I gave you a letter to mail to him, telling him that I was going up in Alaska after gold, and giving him an address in Seattle where he could write, and I would get the letter some time. He never wrote as far as I know, or if he did it was never forwarded to me. For over three years I have been buried under no letters could reach me, and now I was on my way to Seattle and then for home. It's an awful blow, Rider!"

The mate was silent, and the stricken man continued:

"What did the owners say when you turned over the vessel and accounts?"
The other's face was ashy pale, but he made a great effort, and replied:

"O, it was all right."
"Accounts were all straight?"

Rider's agitation was so great that the other must have noticed it but for his own great grief, but he managed to say:

"All straight, cap'n."

Tom's father was silent a moment, and Obed Rider's thoughts were anything but pleasant. His brain was in a whirl, and he feared that any moment his tongue might betray him to the man he had wronged so deeply. He was at his wit's end for the best course to pursue, when suddenly his companion settled the matter at once by exclaiming:

"I have only one thing left to live for now! I have more money than I know what to do with, and I'll see that ray poor boy is buried properly in Frisco. Then I'll do the square thing by everybody that was good to him there and then—"

He broke off suddenly and set his teeth hard.

"Then I'll put \$20,000 reward up for the wretch who killed him!"

Rider shuddered involuntarily as the captain spoke, but he made no reply. The belt about his waist seemed to fairly burn his flesh as the father went on, and he dared not meet the speaker's gaze.

"What will he do if he finds his whelp alive and hears what I told about his skipping out?" he thought. "He will murder me! I must be out of this before he gets back here, and he will never think of looking for me on the Dalton trail! Besides, if he's rich the chances

are that they'll go east at once and I can work my little scheme without anyone to hinder me. Perhaps it's the best thing after all that I met him. If the youngster is dead the old man will never hear what I told about him unless he goes to Merivale, and he ain't likely to go there now he has no folks there. He won't go near no shipping firms to hear it, not if he's rich."

He was beginning to feel more easy in his mind when he was interrupted by Capt. Scott, who said:

"What brought you out here, Rider?"
"O, I got the gold fever like the rest."

"Going to the Klondike region?"
"Yes, I suppose so."

"Take my advice and don't. It's on Canadian ground, and you can't do so well. I'll give you a tip that is worth a fortune to you. Go to the Copper river and you won't regret it. I'll give you the lay of the ground and a note to a good chum there who will set you right. How are you fixed for money?"

Rider hesitated. Secondarily as he was, he could not find his tongue for a moment in reply, and the miner saved him the trouble by adding:

"Never mind, Rider. I see how it is, but you needn't be bashful. I'll see that you have enough to start in with the best of them. A good outfit is half the battle up there, and you want all the grub you can take in. I'm going to make a rush for that steamer now before I get left. I'll see you again if there is time before the boat leaves. I guess my partner will go to."

He swung Rider's hand heartily, disappeared into his tent, and came out with a plump bag of gold, which he laid by Rider's side without further comment, then started for the beach with long, swinging strides, that took him to the water's edge in very few moments, while the mate looked at the bag with glistering eyes and said to himself:

"He's got a heart big as an ox, but I'm in too deep to back out now, and I'll need all I can get to keep out of his clutches if he ever finds out the truth!"

The steamer sailed the following morning, but before he left the returning miner saw that Rider wanted for nothing. He gave him the benefit of his experience in the wilderness, made a list of the necessary articles of outfit and paid a penniless unfortunate to look after the mate and his horses until the former was able to do it himself.

The return voyage went well for two days, then the steamer broke down and it was nearly a week before she was able to proceed. The following night she ran on a small island, causing another week's delay. It was over three weeks before Capt. Scott reached San Francisco and was driven to the dock where the Seabird still lay.

Old Capt. Coffin was on deck and Tom's father accosted him at once:

"Is this Capt. Seth Coffin?"
"That's my name."

"Well my name is Scott. My son came out with you and—"

"What? Are you his father?" interrupted the old skipper. "Yes, I can see the look! Give us your flipper! Won't he be disappointed? It's too bad!"

His visitor's weather-beaten face turned ghastly pale and he gasped:

"Disappointed! What do you mean? Is he not—"

"Aboard? No, confound it, he started up north a week or ten days ago."

CHAPTER VI.

GREEN TURNS DETECTIVE.

When Tom Scott opened his eyes to an understanding of what was passing around him he gazed curiously around his poorly furnished room. Then as his eyes fell upon the second mate of the Seabird reading by the window he said in a faint whisper:

"Mr. Green!"

Down went the paper and the honest sailor hastened to his side, exclaiming:

"He's come to at last! You mustn't ask any questions, Mr. Scott! The doctor gave me my orders just now. You'll be all right in a day or two."

"But where am—"

"Belay!" was the firm response, as the watcher placed his broad hand gently on Tom's mouth. "I ain't going against orders. Lay right still and don't talk. Here, take this stuff. You was to have it as soon as you got your reckoning."

As he spoke he held a glass to Tom's lips with one hand, raising the patient tenderly with the other with a deftness that told of considerable practice.

Tom was too weak to resist, and swallowed the medicine as he was bid. Then he was about to try to speak again, when his nurse raised his hand warningly. Tom would have made another effort, but he felt an overpowering sense of drowsiness, and a moment later he was forced to yield. His head fell back and he dropped into a restful slumber.

When he again awoke the second mate was dozing in his chair. Tom's head was clear now and he felt stronger. As he watched the sleeping man the events of the fateful night began to come back to him, and as he remembered his loss, he could not help muttering an exclamation of despair.

"Aye, aye, sir!"

It was the watcher who replied, and as he spoke he came quickly to the bedside, saying:

"I must have dropped off a minute. How do you feel now?"

"Pretty weak," was the faint response, "and I'm hungry."

"Good! You'll do! You'll be all right in a week. I'll soon fix that!"

As he spoke a portly man entered the room, and the sailor added:

"Here's the doctor now. I'll leave him to see you while I run down to the vessel and tell Cap'n Coffin you're all right aloft."

When the doctor left Tom he said, briskly:

"You are all right now, young man. Eat all you want and you'll be able to travel in a week or two. It's only weakness now, and that is soon mended."

He proved a reliable prophet, and Tom felt his strength return each day. In a day or two he was out, and at the expiration of the week he felt perfectly well, with the exception of a slight languor which still remained.

He said nothing about the loss of the papers at first, but when he learned from Capt. Coffin how the second mate had offered to spend his hard-earned savings and give up his cherished plan of going to the mines, he determined to make him his confidant, and offer to share with him if they could find the parties to whom he had been directed.

After carefully thinking the matter over he was convinced that the robber would probably place no reliance on the rude vill, even if he took the trouble to read it. It was more than probable that he had thrown both papers away when he rifled the belt, paying attention only to the tidy sum he had secured by his crime.

In this case it would only be necessary to find the old miner's friends and tell the truth, to which the second mate could certify. There was another precaution, too, which might be taken, and that was to obtain a sworn statement from the captain of the Seabird as to the identity of both Tom and the second officer, together with the fact that John Avery was the former's roommate and had died at sea.

Tom easily obtained this in writing and he then told his secret to Green, who listened in open-mouthed amazement, but with a kindling face that showed he had no doubt of the absolute truth of what he heard.

"Now," concluded Tom, "that's the whole story. It may be a wild goose chase, but there it is. Will you go in with me and share and share alike? I know the papers by heart, and they are probably lost, so we will be all right. What do you say?"

"Say? Why, what would any man say? I'm with you as long as I have a drop of blood left! Of course I'll go, but I have hanged little more—"

"Don't talk money to me!" interrupted Tom, quickly. "I know what you did for me before you knew I had a cent. I have \$4,000 left, and the first thing is for you to take half of it. I'll feel safer then."

"Don't you think anyone knew you had them papers?" asked his new comrade after awhile. "Sure you never mentioned them or showed them?"

"Sure," replied Tom. "I did not mention them to a single person, and they



"No, he started up north a week or ten days ago."

were never out of the belt except when I was looking at them alone by myself."

"Was the money you lost in the belt, too?"

"Yes—no, come to think of it, I had it in my pocket that night. It was lucky I put the most of it in the safe that very day."

"What made you do that?"

"Capt. Coffin advised me to," replied Tom, a little surprised at the persistence of his friend's questioning. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," was the thoughtful reply, "I'm figuring up how many folks could possibly have seen those papers."

"I tell you—"

"Belay a bit!" broke in Green. "Let me finish my calculation. Two heads are better'n one. The old man gave the papers to you aboard ship, in your state-room?"

Tom nodded, and the other went on:

"Now, who could have seen them when they were in your room? Let's count up. The cap'n, the mate and me is the only ones that had any chance, 'cause no one else is allowed in the cabin beside the cook. The cook went to sea long ago, which he wouldn't do if he had any money to buy rum nor any such papers as them in his pocket. We know Cap'n Coffin didn't slug you, for he ain't that kind, and if he was he wouldn't have told you to put your money in the safe and felt so bad over your hurt."

"What are you driving at?" asked Tom, rather amused at the businesslike way in which the sailor was checking off his points on the ends of his fingers.

"Then there's the mate!"

Green paused and looked triumphantly at Tom.

"The mate's room was next to yours. He might have seen them. He was in his room when you came out and said the old man was dying. He skipped out the same day you was hurt and gave no notice. He never come nigh you at all. He—"

"What do you mean?" demanded Tom, starting to his feet, as for the first time the other's meaning began to dawn upon him.

"He hated you like poison, and—"

"Yes! Yes! I see it all!" cried Tom, clenching his fists. "I see why he left so suddenly. I had a ticket in my pocket by an excursion train for Seattle! It was only good that day! He is the robber. I could swear to it! How did you come to think of it so quick?"

"'Cause the chap that did it would

have taken your money out of your pocket and lit out. He wouldn't have took no chances hunting for a belt unless he knew there was one there. I see it must be some one that knew of the papers, and then the rest was easy. Now come down aboard and we'll see if we can't prove it."

Tom followed him to the Seabird, and they soon stood in the mate's state-room.

"See here!"

The second officer pointed as he spoke to a narrow crack in the partition which separated it from Tom's room. It needed but a glance to show that it had been recently enlarged.

"That's what did the business," he continued, "and he's off for that gold mine. He's got a big start, and what's to prevent his passing himself off as Mr. Tom Scott on those people?"

"He couldn't do that!" exclaimed Tom.

"Why not? Was there any description of you in the paper the old man gave you? How are they to know?"

"But I've got a statement in my pocket from Capt. Coffin, telling who we are, and all about it!" insisted Tom.

"What good is that when the mate is on the spot, perhaps, with his documents, and how can you make anyone believe you are the right chap? Look here, Scott, there's only one thing to do. We've got to go after that son of a sea cook, and take the law in our own hands. Something will turn up to help us out. After all, I don't know but that there is something in what you say. All he could tell about Avery was what he saw on board the vessel. He never talked any with him, and don't know anything about his family or business. Now, I dare say the old chap told you a good many things about himself, didn't he?"

"Yes," replied Tom, eagerly. "he told me all about his family, and I can soon convince anyone that the mate is lying if he claims to be me. I've got the captain's statement, you know, sworn to before a justice of the peace, and all witnessed. The mate will have a hard time to get round that."

"Mebbe so," was the doubtful reply, "but it's a wild country where we're going, and I don't believe papers will be of much account there. We're two to one, anyhow, and if we overhaul the rascal we shall find some way to get square with him."

"The sooner we start the better, then," decided Tom. "Come on, let's be off, and see about it at once."

It did not take the two friends long to make their simple preparations. The money remaining in the captain's safe was equally divided between them and worn in belts. Tickets to Seattle were procured, and the following day, after a hearty farewell to the big-hearted skipper, the two young men started on their adventurous trip.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

AN HONEST PAIR.

When Their Engagement Was Broken Proper Restitution Was Quickly Made.

"Taint everybody that's got such right feelings as Sally Potter and her ma; I will say that for the Potters, even if our families aren't going to be connected, after all." Mrs. Roberts was speaking to her next-door neighbor, Miss Elizabeth Sprawle.

"They're honest as the day, I know that," said Miss Sprawle, "and I only hope your Ned will find another girl as good as Sally."

"There's not a mite of hard feeling betwixt Ned and Sally," answered Mrs. Roberts; "they're good friends still, only they see they made a mistake getting engaged. They were too young to know their own minds, and Mrs. Potter and I both take blame that we didn't counsel them to wait. But that isn't what I was going to tell you. You recall that sprigged-muslin dress pattern that Ned gave Sally when the engagement came out?"

Miss Sprawle nodded assent.

"Well," continued Mrs. Roberts, "it being so hot last summer, Sally had it made up and wore it, as you probably know, but not enough so but what 'twould have given excellent wear this year if they'd been married. Well, as soon as Sally and Ned decided to break off, Mrs. Potter came over, and nothing would do but I should tell her just what the material cost!"

"I hated to, but she would have it, and at last I told her Ned paid six dollars for it; and to-day Sally brought over the money in an envelope, and there was not only the six dollars, but 36 cents interest for the year!"

"I told Sally that there weren't many folks that would have thought of paying six per cent. interest in such a case, but she was real surprised, and said 'twas only what was right. Now what do you think of that?"

"New never'll find another such, I'm afraid!" said Miss Sprawle, and Mrs. Roberts agreed with her.—Youth's Companion.

The Washerwoman's Revenge.
Mr. De Sharp (anxiously) I inadvertently sent my cuff buttons to the wash last week. Did you find them?

Washerwoman—Sure, O! saw a couple in the tub, but I have no time to be fishing around for brass cuff buttons, an' O! 'trew them away.

Mr. De Sharp (in horrified accents)—Threw them away! Those buttons were pure gold.

Washerwoman—Moy! Moy! That's too bad. O! never thought that a young man wot was always beatin' down a poor washerwoman's prices c'd afford to wear gold.—N. Y. Weekly.

Waiting for a Report.
"We have a new preacher," said Clericus.

"How do you like him?" asked Quericus.

"I can't say; my wife hasn't met his wife yet."—Tit-Bits.

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TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

The Purchaser Complained of a Lack of One of the Elements in the Oil.

The faculty of terse and forceful speech is ordinarily an advantage, but occasionally a man gets hoisted by his own epigram. A hustling young New Yorker who was recently established in a branch of the oil business, had set out to get the patronage of a certain firm. The head of the concern was reluctant to make a change.

"The oil we have been getting is not satisfactory," said he, "and I fail to see why we should make a change. Are there any extra inducements you can offer? How do you propose to improve on the old quality?"

"In this way," was the prompt answer. "I propose to give the business my personal attention. I intend to put some of my brains into every barrel of oil we send out."

The rejoinder pleased the old gentleman, and he became a customer.

A few months later the hustling young man was obliged to make a journey, and in his absence, through some oversight, the quality of the oil was allowed to deteriorate. It was quickly noted, and a letter now on file in the office records one of the protests. It reads: "Gentlemen: When we were induced to use your product we were assured that Mr. Blank put some of his brains into every barrel of oil. We deeply regret taking a course that Mr. Blank is threatened with perjury."—Washington Star.

Struck It Big.

Henry A. Salzer, Manager of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., also President of the Idaho Gold Coin Mining and Milling Co., is in luck. They have recently struck a wonderful deposit of gold on their properties. As a result the stock of the Gold Coin Co. has doubled in value. Many of the patrons of the John A. Salzer Seed Co. are owners of Gold Coin Stock. The mines are located in the Seven Devil District, Idaho.

True to Nature

She—What a good picture!
He—No, it isn't. I was not well, and I looked like an idiot that morning.
She (intently studying the photograph)—Well, it looks exactly like you, anyway.—Judge.

Jason Crow, Oscarville, Ga., Says:

"I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about 18 years, but was able to be up most of the time, until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses, it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction. Dr. Woodliff, my family physician, who has had rheumatism 15 years, is taking '5 Drops,' and says it is the most efficient rheumatic medicine he has ever used. May 31, 1899."

The above refers to "5 Drops," a perfect cure for rheumatism, kidney and all kindred complaints. The proprietors, Watson Rheumatic Co., 164 Lake St., Chicago, offer to send a 25c. sample bottle for only 10c. during the next 30 days. Be sure to read their advertisement of last week.

How It Sounded.

"My daughter's music," sighed the mother, "has been a great expense."
"Indeed?" returned the guest. "Some neighbor sued you, I suppose?"—Boston Traveler.

(Cheap) Rates on Account of Thanksgiving Day via Big Four.

On November 29 and 30, the popular Big Four Route will sell tickets to a distance of 150 miles from starting point at a rate of one-and-one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good up to and including December 1, 1899. For full information as to tickets, rates and limits, call on Big Four agents or Warren J. Lynch, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

The Bachelor Defined.—A Dallas mother with five grown daughters defines a bachelor as a "miserable coward who has lost the opportunity of a lifetime."—Dallas News.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROW'S FETTERLESS CHILL Tonic. It is a simply iron and quinine in a pleasant form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

Worse Yet.

Snarley—They're a bad family. The father plays the stock market and the son the races.

Yow—You'd think they were virtues if you heard the daughter play the piano.—Syracuse Herald.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The man who is sure it doesn't do any good to kick should never join a football team.—Elliott's Magazine.

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The great trouble seems to be that bad luck is natural, while people are compelled to work for good luck.—Acheson Globe.

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BORNEO BATS AND SWALLOWS

Myriads Occupy a Cave Together, But Are Not Found Home at the Same Time.

One should by no means fail to make a trip to the Gomanton caves while staying at this delightfully hospitable station of the British North Borneo Trading company. The trip to the caves is of interest to the sportsman, for en route you can get a good shot now and then at a wild pig, the meat of which is exceedingly savory; then, too, you stir up an occasional alligator and have a fine chance for a display of marksmanship. Tracks of wild cattle show still larger game is to be had, while pigeons innumerable help the larder out most agreeably. The great things to be avoided are the leeches, those pests of the land that make a hunter's life anything but a happy one.

A trip through the heavy jungle, after leaving our boat at the river's bank, brought us at the end of a brisk walk to Semud Hitam, the lower cave, the principal tenants of which are swallows and bats, living in a style very much like the little man and the little woman who form the weather sign—when the woman is in the man is out, and vice versa. In the case in point the swallows occupy the cave at night and the bats by day. Rent is collected from the swallows in the shape of edible birds' nests, while the bats are prepared to pay up arrears in guano.

The esculent nests of these swallows consist of a marine fungus—a species of seaweed, in other words—elaborated by the bird. The Japanese are said to have discovered a means of preparing the seaweed by hand so as to exactly imitate the consistency of the nest. The nests are found throughout the islands in this section of the archipelago and are often sold in the markets. They make an excellent soup without any very decided taste beyond that of gelatine. The birds weave them with much patience and ingenuity in spite of the continuous depredations made upon them.

The exit of the immense swarms of bats every evening from the Semud Hitam is decidedly a unique sight. Looking from the entrance to the place in which some of the nest collectors live, we had a fine chance to see this migration and were amply repaid for whatever hard work we had been through. We viewed the entrance to the cave over a yawning gulf some 100 yards across and of a shape closely resembling that of a horseshoe, in which space the bats go through their wonderful circumnutations. About a half hour or so before sunset the first column of bats appeared, and after whirling around from left to right, in a dense cheese-shaped mass, the head of the column wheeled to the right almost over our heads, and went down the valley followed by the rank and file in a long coil winding over the treetops in wonderfully close and regular order.

Four or five hawks appeared and dashed voraciously into the thick of the bats. In half a minute the second column issued, and, after a preliminary revolution, followed the first, disappearing in the distance like a wreath of smoke. In 40 minutes by the watch, 47 distinct columns were counted, each about 600 feet long by ten feet thick. A rough estimate of 10,000 bats to each column would give a total of not far from half a million bats, not one of which went away without a preliminary gyration to stretch the wings. The two last lots were somewhat smaller than the others, and were, perhaps, fatigue parties left behind to put things away so that they would not be swallowed. Snakes of a yellowish hue appeared with the first of the bats, but as far as we could see did not have any luck in catching a bat.

The swallows appeared close upon the departure of the last winged battalion, and all night long there was a ceaseless whirr of wings. The attendants, by waving sticks, knocked down two swallows, whose diet had evidently been ants of the winged species. Next morning, shortly after dawn, the half-million bats returned and literally rained into the horseshoe space in open order, with at the same time a crossfire of swallows issuing from the cave.

The men who collect the nests are a short, thick-set race, and have probably inherited their vocation. They lie on their backs on rattan ladders some 100 feet, more or less, overhead, calmly smoking cigarettes, while detaching the nest with long poles, and quietly dropping them into the baskets suspended under the ladders. A couple of rattans dangling from the ladders afford a means of swinging to more distant places, where they hold on in some mysterious manner while driving pegs of wood in some hole or cranny to secure the rattan to. Lives are often lost, but on this subject we couldn't get the collectors to say much.—N. Y. Times.

His Revised Version.

A gentleman from a neighboring town in Mississippi told the following the other night:

"I walked into a small store the other day and found the proprietor lying on the counter, just dozing off into a sleep. He roused himself on my approach, and, jumping to the floor, quoted the familiar line:

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

"Where did you get that?" I asked.

"Oh, don't you know? That's what Absalom said when his horse ran under the tree and left him hanging by the hair to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from."—Menphis Scimitar.

Making the Moon Work.

The tides are now used for generating power at Pont l'Abbe, Finisterre, France, during 14 hours a day. At flood tide the water flows through the canal 2½ miles inland into a pond in the rear of a power house, and returns to the sea at ebb tide. The total fall is 7½ feet. 80 horse power is generated by the tides.—N. Y. World.

BURIED TREASURE.

The Finder of a Pot of Money, But Profited Little by His Discovery.

"I never told you about the buried treasure I found, did I?" said an old resident as he leaned back in his chair reflectively. "It was a long time ago, but I remember it as if it were yesterday. I was sitting in my office one afternoon about half asleep when an old Mexican interrupted my thoughts with a servile 'Buenas tardes, señor.'"

"I looked around half expecting to see a seller of lottery tickets, but I was mistaken. The man before me was very ancient in appearance. Deep wrinkles were in his face and his hair was snowy white. His clothing was neat and clean, and he seemed to have the manner of an *hacendado* *jeon*. And so it proved.

"Upon my invitation he came in, sat down, not, however, without a number of profuse apologies. Then he told his story. He remembered me, he said, on account of a visit I had made into the interior of Oaxaca several years before. I had given him a peso for guiding me a part of the way through the mountains. He had never forgotten how kind I had been to him. After singing my praises for a time he got to the pith of his tale. He knew where there was a buried treasure. Yes, he remembered that many, many years ago it had been buried during the wars. He did not dare touch it himself, as it was guarded by spirits, but the señor could get it, he thought. If so, the señor might be willing to give him a part of it for the information.

At first I didn't take much stock in the story, but gradually, under the influence of the old man's impressive and apparently truthful statement, I began to get interested. His story was long and rambling, but the point insisted upon was that the treasure was there beyond the shadow of a doubt. As I had business that necessitated my visiting that part of the country in which he said the treasure was located, I agreed finally to take the old man along. So, a few days after, I found myself on horseback at Oaxaca, with the Mexican as my guide.

"When we started out to find the treasure the old man suddenly got a scared streak on him and refused to give me full directions. He would not lead me to the spot, but hung behind and spoke seldom. 'Señor will have to find it himself. I do not know where it is, but,' and he would hesitate a moment, 'it might be in this direction.' Then he would point in a certain direction. I kept going in this direction for some time. Finally I got discouraged and had a notion to turn back.

"Perhaps the señor might turn to the right and go over that hill," the old man then said. I turned and kept on until we came to a broad field. Here I stopped.

"The treasure might be in a field near a hill, under a big stone," returned he again. No more would he say. I then rode around the field, looking for a stone. I soon found one near a big tree. The stone was too heavy to move, so I called on the old man to help me. Not a bit of it. 'The señor can do as he pleases,' he said. I soon found, however, that the stone, although very large, was balanced on another, so that I could move it. A little digging under one side soon brought to light a box which, when broken open, showed a large amount of gold and silver coins. Sure enough, the old man was right. I put them in a sack, hoisted them on my horse and came back on foot to town.

"Now, here is where I made my mistake. As the coins were ancient, I was afraid to dispose of them, as one-half of a buried treasure, you know, goes to the owner of the land on which it is found. I sounded an old Mexican who was a sort of a banker, and he agreed to dispose of the coins for a small percentage. After he got the money, though, he changed his mind and kept about three-fourths, under the threat of exposing me. The result was I got about \$1,500 out of the deal, one-third of which I gave to the old man."—Mexican Two Republics.

A HUMAN FAILING.

Natural Result of the Efforts of a Searcher After Statistics on the Race.

An old gentleman, evidently a gatherer of statistics, but with a kindly face which shaded off to something like philanthropy about the edges, was gazing abstractedly down the avenue.

Suddenly he stepped up to a gentleman who was awaiting a horse car, and, touching him lightly on the shoulder, said: "Excuse me, but did you just drop a five-dollar bill?" at the same time holding out in his hand the sum mentioned.

The gentleman questioned gazed a moment at the bill, assumed a look of excitement, made a hasty search of his pockets, and said: "Why, so I did, and I hadn't missed it," holding out an eager hand.

The old man slowly drew forth a notebook and said: "I thought so." He then took the name and address of the loser, and putting the bill in his pocket turned away.

"Well," said the other, "do you want it all as a reward?"

"Oh, I did not find one," returned the benevolent old man, "but it struck me that in a large city like New York there must be a great quantity of money lost, and upon inquiry I find you are the thirty-first man who has lost a five-dollar bill this very morning."—Harlem Life.

A Cruel Father.

Lawyer—Your father left you his entire fortune on the sole condition that you marry an American.

Heirress (thinking papa was just too mean for anything). What's the use of having money if you can't buy a nobleman?—N. Y. Journal.

Tea Poisoning.

Victims of tea poisoning are becoming alarmingly prevalent. Women demand the life and variety of Health, and instead of doing it naturally by building up their systems they resort to tea. They should take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters instead. By strengthening the digestive organs this brings beauty and good spirits. It tones up the nerves, drives away the blues, regulates the bowels and cures all forms of dyspepsia. All druggists sell it.

Anticipated News.

Mr. Isaacs (in Chicago)—Is there a telegram for Mr. Isaacs?—No! Not one! Hotel Telegraph Operator—No! None!—Yes, then you gones schmost send it right up to my room, please!—Puck.

Every reader of this paper should give special heed to the offers which are appearing from week to week by the John M. Smyth Co., the mammoth mail order house of Chicago. In this issue will be found their advertisement of a thoroughly up-to-date, first-class sewing machine, at the astonishingly low price of \$14.25. Coming as this offer and other offers do from a house with a commercial rating of over one million dollars, and of the highest character, they mark an opportunity that the shrewd buyer will not be slow to take advantage of. The John M. Smyth Co., 150 to 166 West Madison street, will send their mammoth catalogue, in which is listed at wholesale prices everything to eat, wear and use, on receipt of only 10 cents to partly pay postage or expressage, and even this 10 cents is allowed on first purchase amounting to one dollar.

In Old Missouri.

Mrs. Goodwin—Here's a quarter, poor man. But tell me, pray, what ever brought you to this miserable state?
Dusky Rhoads—Me autemobile, ma'am. I was tourin' through Iowa, an' I accidentally stray'd across de line, see?—Chicago Evening News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

They were inspecting the Texas. "The place we have just left," explained her escort as they went below, "is called the gun deck." "I see," she exclaimed, brightly. "And I suppose that place down there where they're raking the fires is called the poker deck."—Philadelphia Record.

The Office Boy—"Only three more days before my vacation!" The Fixture—"You ought not to wish away your time." The Office Boy—"I ain't. I'm only wishing away the boss' time so that my time can begin."—Boston Transcript.

Somehow baldness is far more contagious than goodness.—Chicago Daily News.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	\$2.75 @ 3.85
prime butchers	4.80 @ 4.90
CALVES—Fair to good light	6.00 @ 6.50
HOGS—Coarse and heavy	3.90 @ 3.85
mixed butchers	3.90 @ 4.05
Light shippers	4.15 @ 4.25
SHEEP—Choice	3.70 @ 3.80
LAMBS—Spring	4.75 @ 4.90
FLOUR—Winter patent	3.35 @ 3.65
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 3 red	60 @ 62
Corn—No. 2 mixed	34½ @ 35
Oats—No. 2	26 @ 27
Rye—No. 2	61 @ 62
HAY—Prime to choice	12 @ 12.50
PAID—Horse—Mess pork	17 @ 18
Lard	14 @ 15
BUTTER—Choice dairy	15 @ 17
higher creamery	20 @ 20.50
APPLES—In bulk	2.00 @ 2.25
POTATOES—B. B. B.	1.40 @ 1.50

CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3.50 @ 3.60
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 3 red	62½ @ 63½
Corn—No. 2 mixed	34½ @ 35
Oats—No. 2	26 @ 27
RYE—No. 2	61 @ 62
LARD—Steam	7.85 @ 8.00

NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3.60 @ 3.75
WHEAT—No. 3 red	62½ @ 63½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	34½ @ 35
Oats—No. 2	26 @ 27
RYE—No. 2	61 @ 62
PORK—Mess	9.25 @ 9.50
LARD—Western	6 @ 6.50

BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family	3.25 @ 3.30
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	61½ @ 62½
Corn—No. 2 mixed	34½ @ 35
Oats—No. 2	26 @ 27
RYE—No. 2	61 @ 62
CALVES—First quality	4.75 @ 5.00
HOGS—Western	4.60 @ 4.75

INDIANAPOLIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 62
Corn—No. 2 mixed	34½ @ 35
Oats—No. 2	26 @ 27

LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3.45 @ 3.55
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	60 @ 62
Corn—No. 2 mixed	34½ @ 35
Oats—No. 2	26 @ 27
PORK—Mess	9.00 @ 9.25
LARD—Steam	6.25 @ 6.50

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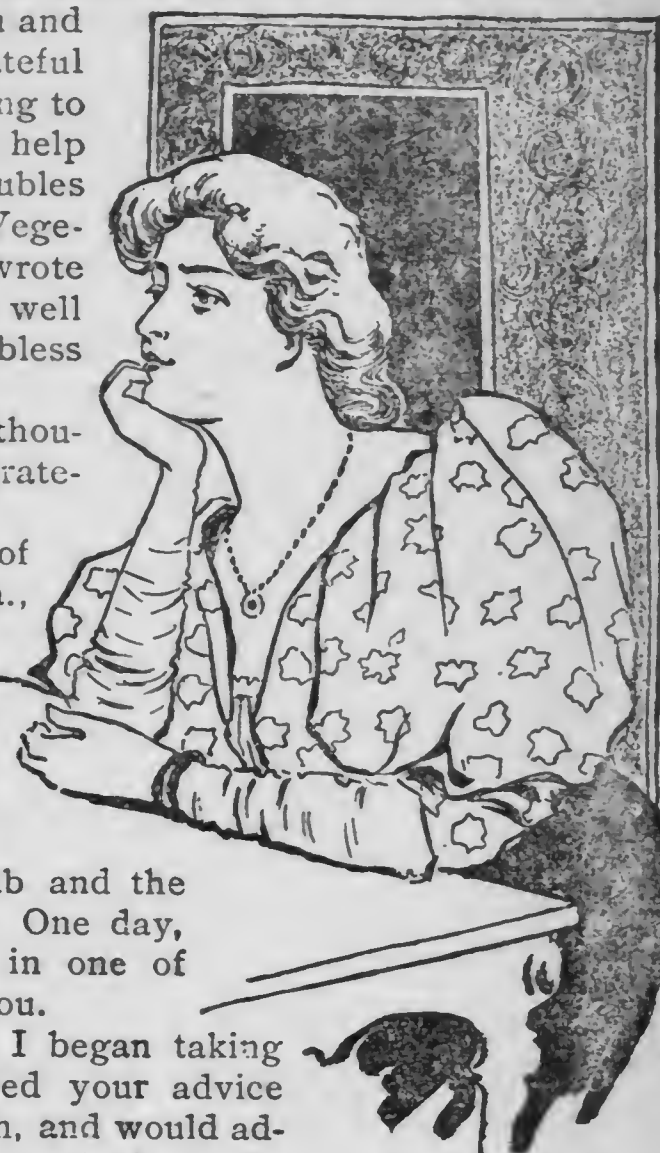
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TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

The Purchaser Complained of a Lack of One of the Elements in the Oil.

The faculty of terse and forceful speech is ordinarily an advantage, but occasionally a man gets hoisted by his own epigram. A hustling young New Yorker who was recently established in a branch of the oil business, had set out to get the patronage of a certain barrel of oil. The head of the concern was reluctant to make a change.

"The oil we have been getting is not satisfactory," said he, "and I fail to see why we should make a change. Are there any extra inducements you can offer? How do you propose to improve on the old quality?"

"In this way," was the prompt answer. "I propose to give the business my personal attention. I intend to put some of my brains into every barrel of oil we send out."

The rejoinder pleased the old gentleman, and he became a customer.

A few months later the hustling young man was obliged to make a journey, and in his absence, through some oversight, the quality of oil was allowed to deteriorate.

It was quickly noted, and a letter now on file in the office records one of the protests. It reads: "Gentlemen: When we were induced to use your product we were assured that Mr. Blank put some of his brains into every barrel of oil. We deeply regret to observe that Mr. Blank is threatened with paresis."—Washington Star.

Struck It Big.

Henry A. Salzer, Manager of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., also President of the Idaho Gold Coin Mining and Milling Co., is in luck. They have recently struck a wonderful deposit of gold on their properties. As a result the stock of the Gold Coin Co. has doubled in value. Many of the patrons of the John A. Salzer Seed Co. are owners of Gold Coin Stock. The mines are located in the Seven Devil District, Idaho.

True to Nature

She—What a good picture!
He—No, it is not so well, and I looked like an idiot that morning.
She (intently studying the photograph)—Well, it looks exactly like you, anyway.—Judge.

Jason Crow, Oscarville, Ga., Says:

"I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about 38 years, but was able to be up most of the time, until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses, it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction. Dr. Woodruff, my family physician, who has had rheumatism 15 years, is taking '5 Drops,' and says it is the most efficient rheumatic medicine he has ever used. May 31, 1899."

The above refers to '5 Drops,' a perfect cure for rheumatism, kidney and all kindred complaints. The proprietors, Swanson Rheumatic Co., 164 Lake St., Chicago, offer to send a 25c. sample bottle for only 10c. during the next 30 days. Be sure to read their advertisement of last week.

How It Sounded.

"My daughter's music," sighed the mother, "has been a great expense."
"Indeed?" returned the guest. "Some neighbor sued you, I suppose?"—Boston Traveler.

Cheap Rates on Account of Thanksgiving Day via Big Four.

On November 23 and 30, the popular Big Four Route will sell tickets to a distance of 150 miles from starting point at a rate of one-and-one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good up to and including December 1, 1899. For full information as to tickets, rates and limits, call on Big Four agents or Warren J. Lynch, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

The Bachelor Defined.—A Dallas mother with five grown daughters defines a bachelor as a "miserable coward who has lost the opportunity of a lifetime."—Dallas News.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a pleasant form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

Worse Yet.

Snarley—They're a bad family. The father plays the stock market and the son the races.
Yow—You'd think they were virtues if you heard the daughter play the piano.—Syracuse Herald.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The man who is sure it doesn't do any good to kick should never join a football team.—Elliott's Magazine.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary. Sold by all druggists.

The great trouble seems to be that bad luck is natural, while people are compelled to work for good luck.—Athenian Globe.

I have used Piso's Cure for Consumption both in my family and practice.—Dr. G. W. Patterson, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for Whiskers.

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BORNEO BATS AND SWALLOWS

Myriads Occupy a Cave Together, But Are Not Found Home at the Same Time.

One should by no means fail to make a trip to the Gomanton caves while staying at this delightfully hospitable station of the British North Borneo Trading company. The trip to the caves is of interest to the sportsman, for en route you can get a good shot now and then at a wild pig, the meat of which is exceedingly savory; then, too, you stir up an occasional alligator and have a fine chance for a display of marksmanship. Tracks of wild cattle show still larger game is to be had, while pigeons innumerable help the larger out most agreeably. The great things to be avoided are the leeches, those pests of the land that make a hunter's life anything but a happy one.

A trip through the heavy jungle, after leaving our boat at the river's bank, brought us at the end of a brisk walk to Semud Hitam, the lower cave, the principal tenants of which are swallows and bats, living in a style very much like the little man and the little woman who form the weather sign—when the woman is in the man is out, and vice versa. In the case in point the swallows occupy the cave at night and the bats by day. Rent is collected from the swallows in the shape of edible birds' nests, while the bats are prepared to pay up arrears in guano.

The esculent nests of these swallows consist of a marine fungus—a species of seaweed, in other words—elaborated by the bird. The Japanese are said to have discovered a means of preparing the seaweed by hand so as to exactly imitate the consistency of the nest. The nests are found throughout the islands in this section of the archipelago and are often sold in the markets. They make an excellent soup without any very decided taste beyond that of gelatin. The birds weave them with much patience and ingenuity in spite of the continuous depredations made upon them.

The exit of the immense swarms of bats every evening from the Semud Hitam is decidedly a unique sight. Looking from the entrance to the place in which some of the nest collectors live, we had a fine chance to see this migration and were amply repaid for whatever hard work we had been through. We viewed the entrance to the cave over a yawning gulf some 100 yards across and of a shape closely resembling that of a horseshoe, in which space the bats go through their wonderful circumlocutions. About a half hour or so before sunset the first column of bats appeared, and after whirling around from left to right, in a dense cheese-shaped mass, the head of the column wheeled to the right almost over our heads, and went down the valley followed by the rank and file in a long coil winding over the treetops in wonderfully close and regular order.

Four or five hawks appeared and dashed voraciously into the thick of the bats. In half a minute the second column issued, and, after a preliminary revolution, followed the first, disappearing in the distance like a wreath of smoke. In 40 minutes by the watch, 47 distinct columns were counted, each about 600 feet long by ten feet thick. A rough estimate of 10,000 bats to each column would give a total of not far from half a million bats, not one of which went away without a preliminary gyration to stretch the wings. The two last lots were somewhat smaller than the others, and were, perhaps, fatigue parties left behind to put things away so that they would not be swallowed. Snakes of a yellowish hue appeared with the first of the bats, but as far as we could see did not have any luck in catching a bat.

The swallows appeared close upon the departure of the last winged battalion, and all night long there was a ceaseless whirr of wings. The attendants, by waving sticks, knocked down two swallows, whose diet had evidently been ants of the winged species. Next morning, shortly after dawn, the half-million bats returned and literally rained into the horseshoe space in open order, with at the same time a cross-fire of swallows issuing from the cave.

The men who collect the nests are a short, thick-set race, and have probably inherited their vocation. They lie on their backs on rattan ladders some 100 feet, more or less, overhead, calmly smoking cigarettes, while detaching the nest with long poles, and quietly dropping them into the baskets suspended under the ladders. A couple of rattans dangling from the ladders afford a means of swinging to more distant places, where they hold on in some mysterious manner while driving pegs of wood in some hole or cranny to secure the rattan to. Lives are often lost, but on this subject we couldn't get the collectors to say much.—N. Y. Times.

His Revised Version.

A gentleman from a neighboring town in Mississippi told the following the other night:

"I walked into a small store the other day and found the proprietor lying on the counter, just dozing off into a sleep. He roused himself on my approach, and, jumping to the floor, quoted the familiar line:

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

"Where did you get that?" I asked.
"Oh, don't you know? That's what Absalom said when his horse ran under the tree and left him hanging by the hair to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from."—Memphis Scimitar.

Making the Moon Work.

The tides are now used for generating power at Pont l'Abbe, Finisterre, France, during 14 hours a day. At flood tide the water flows through the canal 2½ miles inland into a pond in the rear of the power house, and returns to the sea at ebb tide. The total fall is 7½ feet, and 60 horse power is generated by turbines.—N. Y. World.

BURIED TREASURE.

The Finder of a Pot of Money, But Profited Little by His Discovery.

"I never told you about the buried treasure I found, did I?" said an old resident as he leaned back in his chair reflectively. "It was a long time ago, but I remember it as if it were yesterday. I was sitting in my office one afternoon about half asleep when an old Mexican interrupted my thoughts with a servile 'Buenas tardes, señor.'"

"I looked around half expecting to see a seller of lottery tickets, but I was mistaken. The man before me was very ancient in appearance. Deep wrinkles were in his face and his hair was snowy white. His clothing was neat and clean, and he seemed to have the manner of an *hacendado* *jeon*. And so it proved.

"Upon my invitation he came in, sat down, not, however, without a number of profuse apologies. Then he told his story. He remembered, he said, on account of a visit I had made into the interior of Oaxaca several years before, I had given him a peso for guiding me a part of the way through the mountains. He had never forgotten how kind I had been to him. After singing my praises for a time he got to the pith of his tale. He knew where there was a buried treasure. Yes, he remembered that many, many years ago it had been buried during the wars. He did not dare touch it himself, as it was guarded by spirits, but the *señor* could get it, he thought. If so, the *señor* might be willing to give him a part of it for the information.

At first I didn't take much stock in the story, but gradually, under the influence of the old man's impressive and apparently truthful statement, I began to get interested. His story was long and rambling, but the point insisted upon was that the treasure was there beyond the shadow of a doubt. As I had business that necessitated my visiting that part of the country in which he said the treasure was located, I agreed finally to take the old man along. So, a few days after, I found myself on horseback at Oaxaca, with the Mexican as my guide.

"When we started out to find the treasure the old man suddenly got a scared streak on him and refused to give me full directions. He would not lead me to the spot, but hung behind and spoke seldom. 'Señor will have to find it himself. I do not know where it is, but, and he would hesitate a moment, it might be in this direction.' Then he would point in a certain direction. I kept going in this direction for some time. Finally I got discouraged and had a notion to turn back.

"Perhaps the *señor* might turn to the right and go over that hill," the old man then said. I turned and kept on until we came to a broad field. Here I stopped.

"The treasure might be in a field near a hill, under a big stone," returned he again. No more would he say. I then rode around the field, looking for a stone. I soon found one near a big tree. The stone was too heavy to move, so I called on the old man to help me. Not a bit of it. 'The *señor* can do as he pleases,' he said. I soon found, however, that the stone, although very large, was balanced on another, so that I could move it. A little digging under one side soon brought to light a box which, when broken open, showed a large amount of gold and silver coins. Sure enough, the old man was right. I put them in a sack, hoisted them on my horse and came back on foot to town.

"Now, here is where I made my mistake. As the coins were ancient, I was afraid to dispose of them, as one-half of a buried treasure, you know, goes to the owner of the land on which it is found. I sounded an old Mexican who was a sort of a banker, and he agreed to dispose of the coins for a small percentage. After he got the money, though, he changed his mind and kept about three-fourths, under the threat of exposing me. The result was I got about \$1,500 out of the deal, one-third of which I gave to the old man."—Mexican Two Republics.

A HUMAN FAILING.

Natural Result of the Efforts of a Searcher After Statistics on the Race.

An old gentleman, evidently a gatherer of statistics, but with a kindly face which shaded off to something like philanthropy about the edges, was gazing abstractedly down the avenue.

Suddenly he stepped up to a gentleman who was waiting a horse car, and, touching him lightly on the shoulder, said: "Excuse me, but did you just drop a five-dollar bill?" at the same time holding out in his hand the sum mentioned.

The gentleman questioned gazed a moment at the bill, assumed a look of excitement, made a hasty search of his pockets, and said: "Why, so I did, and I hadn't missed it," holding out an eager hand.

The old man slowly drew forth a notebook and said: "I thought so." He then took the name and address of the loser, and putting the bill in his pocket turned away.

"Well," said the other, "do you want it all as a reward?"

"Oh, I did not find one," returned the benevolent old man, "but it struck me that in a large city like New York there must be a great quantity of money lost, and upon inquiry I find you are the thirty-first man who has lost a five-dollar bill this very morning."—Harlem Life.

A Cruel Father.

Lawyer.—Your father left you his entire fortune on the sole condition that you marry an American.

Heiress.—I think papa was just too mean for anything. What's the use of having money if you can't buy a nobleman?—N. Y. Journal.

Tea Poisoning.

Victims of tea poisoning are becoming alarmingly prevalent. Women demand the life and variety of health, and instead of doing it naturally by building up their systems they resort to tea. They should take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters instead. By strengthening the digestive organs this brings beauty and good spirits. It tones up the nerves, drives away the blues, regulates the bowels and cures all forms of dyspepsia. All druggists sell it.

Anticipated News.

Mr. Isaacs (in Chicago)—Is there a telegram from Mr. Isaacs saying that his store has burned down in New York?

Hotel Telegraph Operator—Not None!

"Well, then you guess school sent it right up to my room, blessed—luck."

Every reader of this paper should give special heed to the offers which are appearing from week to week by the John M. Smyth Co., the mammoth mail order house of Chicago. In this issue will be found their advertisement of a thoroughly up-to-date, first-class sewing machine, at the astonishingly low price of \$14.25. Coming as this offer and other offers do from a house with a commercial rating of over one million dollars, and of the highest character, they mark an opportunity that the shrewd buyer will not be slow to take advantage of. The John M. Smyth Co., 150 to 166 West Madison street, will send their mammoth catalogue, in which is listed the wholesale prices of everything to eat, wear and use, on receipt of only 10 cents to partly pay postage or expressage, and even this 10 cents is allowed on first purchase amounting to one dollar.

In Old Missouri.

Mrs. Goodwin—Here's a quarter, poor man. Tell him, pray, what ever brought you to this miserable state?

Dusty Rhoades—Me autemobile, ma'am. I was touring 't'rough Iowa, an' I axer'den't stray 'd across de line, see?—Chicago Evening News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer hundreds of cures for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

They were inspecting the Texas. "The place we have just left," explained her escort as they went below, "is called the gun deck." "I see," she exclaimed, brightly. "And I suppose that place down there where they're taking the fire is called the poker deck."—Philadelphia Record.

The Office Boy—"Only three more days before my vacation!" The Fixture—"You ought not to wish away your time." The Office Boy—"I ain't. I'm only wishing away the best time so that my time can begin."—Boston Transcript.

Somehow baldness is far more contagious than goodness.—Chicago Daily News.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common \$2.75 @ 3.35; select butchers, 3.80 @ 4.50.
CALVES—Fair to good light, 6.00 @ 6.50.
HOGS—Coarse and heavy, 3.50 @ 3.85; mixed, 3.90 @ 4.05.
Light shippers, 3.85 @ 4.15.
SHEEP—Choice, 3.70 @ 3.90.
LAMB—Spring, 4.75 @ 4.95.
FLOUR—Winter patent, 3.35 @ 3.65.
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, 70½ @ 70¾; No. 3 red, 69½ @ 69¾; No. 2 mixed, 34½ @ 35; Oats—No. 2, 23½ @ 23¾; Rye—No. 2, 21½ @ 21¾.
HAY—No. 1, 12½ @ 13; No. 2, 12 @ 12½.
PORK—Mess, 9.75 @ 9.85; Lard—Choice, 15 @ 15½; Prime, 14 @ 14½.
APPLES—Choice, 2.01 @ 2.50; POTATOES—Per bushel, 1.40 @ 1.50.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.
FLOUR—Winter patent, 3.50 @ 3.60; GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2, 67½ @ 68½; No. 3, 66½ @ 67½; CORN—No. 2, 32½ @ 33; OATS—No. 2, 23½ @ 23¾; PORK—Mess, 9.25 @ 9.50; LARD—Steam, 6 @ 6½.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.
FLOUR—Winter patent, 3.00 @ 3.25; WHEAT—No. 2 red, 70½ @ 70¾; CORN—No. 2 mixed, 34½ @ 35; RYE—No. 2, 21½ @ 21¾; OATS—No. 2, 23½ @ 23¾; PORK—New Mess, 9.25 @ 9.50; LARD—Western, 6 @ 6½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.
FLOUR—Family, 3.25 @ 3.50; GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, 61 @ 62; Southern, 61 @ 62; CORN—Mixed, 37½ @ 38; Oats—No. 2 white, 30½ @ 31; Rye—No. 2 western, 30½ @ 31.
CATTLE—First quality, 4.75 @ 5.25; HOGS—Western, 4.00 @ 4.75.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 13.
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, 67 @ 67½; CORN—No. 2 mixed, 34½ @ 35; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23½ @ 24½.
LOUISVILLE, Nov. 13.
FLOUR—Winter patent, 3.45 @ 3.55; GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, 67½ @ 68½; CORN—Mixed, 37½ @ 38; PORK—Mess, 9.25 @ 9.50; LARD—Steam, 6.25 @ 6.50.

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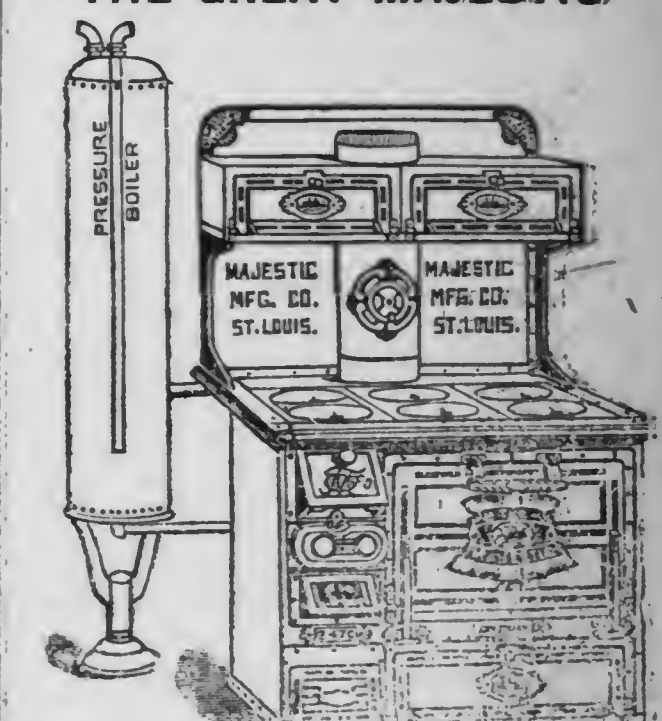
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